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FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its Constituents the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares, and receives same for Safe Custody, realising interest and Dividends when due.

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Municipal Office,
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APPLICATIONS for the post of HEALTH OFFICER under the Corporation of Madras will be received by THE PRESIDENT up to July 1st, 1916.

The pay of the appointment is Rs. 750 per mensem, rising to Rs. 1,000 per mensem by biennial increments of Rs. 50.

At present for out-door instruction in Public Health of certain students during six months of the year, the Health Officer receives a fee of Rs. 200 per mensem from the Government of Madras.

An allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem is paid for the upkeep of a motor car.

The appointment is pensionable. All questions relating to pension and leave are determined with reference to the Civil Service Regulations.

Qualifications required:—(a) A medical degree registrable under the British Medical Act; (b) A British diploma of Public Health

For any further information apply to the Undersigned.

J. CHARTRES MOLONY, I.C.S.,
1065 President.

WANTED

WANTED—A RESIDENT GOVERNESS to take charge of two children. Apply to Box No. 807, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3719

WANTED—immediately Stanley's 5-inch theodolite fitted with Stadia wires. Reply to Box No. 812 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3731

CLERKS WANTED by European firm in East Africa and Uganda. Must have knowledge of Book-keeping, Type-writing, etc. Apply stating full particulars to Box No. 805 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3700

WANTED—SITUATION by Engineer on Diesel Engines, Power House, Palace. Good experience of Diesel Engines, Electric Light Installations, Power House etc. Apply to Box No. 809, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3726

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a CLERK on Rs. 20 on the Temporary Establishment of this office. Men having the qualifications of the School Final Test, preferred. 3729

(Sd.) M. T. ADALJA,
Executive Engineer,
Surat and Broach District.

WANTED—A very competent first-class MECHANICAL ENGINEER for an industrial concern in the mofussil. He must possess wide experience in the erection and handling of large power-plants. Handsome salary to an exceptionally able and experienced man. Apply to Box No. 813 Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 3732

WANTED for State Zanana Hospital experienced pure EUROPEAN LADY DOCTOR with English qualifications to work under the State Surgeon. Must know some Urdu. Salary three hundred rupees with free house and conveyance. Apply with copies of testimonials to JUDICIAL SECRETARY, Rampur State, U. P. 1040

WANTED 3 SANITARY INSPECTORS for the Asansol Mines Board of Health. Salary Rs. 100, rising by annual increments of Rs. 10 to Rs. 150 per month. No travelling allowance. Applicants must possess Government Certificates qualifying them to be Municipal Inspectors, or equivalent qualifications, must be under 30, and be able to ride or cycle. Applications will be received up to 30th April, 1916.

P. H. WADDELL,
District Magistrate, Burdwan,
and
Chairman, Asansol Mines Board of Health. 1039

FOR SALE

LADIES and gentlemen going abroad may advantageously sell their Furniture, Piano, etc., in one lot. Apply Box No. 22 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3695

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FOR SALE—12 H. P. HUMBER MOTOR CAR 1914 model. Recently done up and fitted with new hood and loose covers. In first class running order. Price Rs. 4,500. Apply to Box No. 806, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3717

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NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that PIROJBAI, wife of FRAMJI MANEKJI TODIWALLA, of Bombay and Simla Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the property hereunder described to my client.

All persons having any claim to or against the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, charge, gift, trust inheritance, lease, lien ,easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office No. 44, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 260 square yards or thereabouts situate near Sleater Road in the Town of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay registered in the Books of the Collector of and Revenue under New Survey No. 7949 together with the messuage tenement dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3688 (3A) and Street No. 9A and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Dinbai Nusserwanji on or towards the West by a public road on or towards the North by the property of Jamsetji Sorabji Enty and on or towards the South by the property of S. B. Bottlewalla.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1916.

FARDUNJI P. PAVRI.
3724 Purchaser's Attorney.

NOTICE.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KHANDALA (EXCELLENT SITUATION).

PRIVATE OFFERS are invited for the purchase of the whole or any part of the well-known Khandala property of the late Dowager Lady Awabai Jamsetji Jijibhoy, known as Octagon and Khandala Hotel.

A PLAN of the said property and the different lots into which the same has been divided can be seen at the office of the undersigned any weekday at any time during business hours.

The bungalow known as THE OCTAGON realizes Rs. 800 per year as rent. The rest of the buildings used in connection with THE HOTEL realize the annual rent of Rs. 3,600. All the bungalows have been let at these uniform rents for the last several years and have not been vacant for years past. All the properties command a beautiful VIEW and occupy one of the best situations in Khandala

The land is ABSOLUTELY FREE from payment of all tax to Government which is an exceptional case.

For FURTHER PARTICULARS and information applications may be made to the undersigned.

MERWANJI KOLAH & Co.,
Solicitors for the trustees of the estate of Dowager Lady Awabai Jamsetji Jijibhoy.

Bombay, 5th April, 1916. 3706

BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Rs. 5 per share (free of Income Tax) for the year ended 31st December 1915, has been declared and will be paid at the Registered office of the Company on and after Wednesday, the 26th of April, 1916, on week days between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to Shareholders whose names appear on the Company's Register on the 6th of April, 1916, upon production of Share Certificates.

R. ELLIS,
Secretary.

Bombay, 7th April, 1916. 3725

NOTICE.

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of the Shop Fittings and Stock in Trade of Messrs. J. JAMES & Co., Jewellers and Watchmakers, 57, Esplanade Road, Fort Bombay.

For inspection and full particulars, apply to:—

Messrs. KAHN & KAHN,
(Mortgagees-in-possession).
16, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. 3704

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THE Exchange Banks will be closed on TUESDAY, 11th April, 1916, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 3708

NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of:—

(1) Culvert No. 10 estimated cost Rs. 19,922.
(2) Culvert No. 18 estimated cost Rs. 16,838.
(3) Culvert No. 12 estimated cost Rs. 8,916.
(4) Aqueduct No. 8 estimated cost Rs. 16,789.

The contract documents as undermentioned can be seen during office hours, viz., from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on any day excepting a Sunday, and a holiday at the office of the Undersigned at Padegaon, about a mile off from the Nira Railway Station of the M. & S. M. Railway. Information regarding the contract and blank forms of tender, and Schedule of prices, may be obtained at the above time and place on payment of Rs. 2 for each tender form:—

1. Drawings of the work.
2. Specifications of the work.
3. Schedule of quantities of the various descriptions of the work, and
4. Conditions of contract.

Tenders, which should be sealed and endorsed "Tender for (Here enter the name of the work)" will be received by the Undersigned up to 1 p.m. on 1st May, 1916, and will be opened at the same hour.

A sum of Rs. 200 in currency notes as earnest money is to accompany the Tender for each work. This will be forfeited in case, after his Tender has been accepted, the Contractor shall (in due course) refuse to sign and. complete the Contract documents and agreements: otherwise it will be returned.

The acceptance of the Tender will rest with the Chief Engineer in the case of work No. 1 and the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation, in the case of the rest.

No alteration in the form of the tender or in the quantities of the schedule and no additions in the shape of special stipulations shall be made without the consent of the Executive Engineer, Lonand District, Nira Right Bank Canal, and if this be done without authority, the Tender may be rejected.

The Chief and the Superintending Engineers, in respect of the works named above reserve the right to reject all tenders, and no reason will be given for the acceptance or the rejection of any Tender.

A. W. HANCKEL,
Executive Engineer, Lonand Dist., Nira Right Bank Canal.

Padegaon, 4th April, 1916. 3713

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. DAWOODBHAI ABDUL KARIM, of Bombay Bora Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property hereinafter described. All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 375 Hornby Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Foras land together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at or near Chuna Bhati or Balaram Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement two hundred and fifty-six and eight-ninths square yards or thereabouts and bearing along with other lands Collector's Old No. 3355, etc., New No. 13533, 13535, 13906, 13909, 13914, 13944 13955, Old Survey No. 174, 176, 177, 132, 175 173, New Survey No. 6984 and bounded on the East by the property of Kavasji Jalbhai Seth on the West by the property of Meghjibhai Pradhan, on the North by the property of Bai Hamabai Framji Petit and another and on the South by a private road or passage (45) forty-five feet wide and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under E Ward No. 2672 and Street No. 12 and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1916.

SIROFF DINSHAW & DHARAMSI,
3715 Purchaser's Attorneys.

THE KATNI CEMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders held on 23rd March 1916, a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent (less income tax) on the paid-up capital on Preference Shares was declared. Dividends will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, Cox's Building, Hornby Road, Bombay, on and after the 17th day of April 1916 (except on Saturdays and Bank Holidays) between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. to those Preference shareholders whose names stood on the Company's Registers on 9th March, 1916, on production of share certificates.

By order of the Board,
C. MACDONALD & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 24th March 1916. 3586.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

THE attention of Jurymen is directed to the Preliminary Jury lists published in the Bombay Government Gazette of the 6th instant.

Suggestions for alterations or corrections in the said lists should be sent in writing to the Clerk of the Crown or the undersigned on or before the 14th instant.

VASANTRAO ANANDRAO DABHOLKAR,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Sheriff's Office,
Bombay, 6th April, 1916. 3714

TENDERS FOR WASTE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of hard and soft waste of all kinds of the Lord Reay Mills, which will be accepted upto the 20th instant and should be addressed to the Manager of the above Mills, at Fergusson Road, Lower Parel.

S. S. WAGLE,
Secretary
Lord Reay Mills.
3698

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SALE TO-MORROW AT BANDRA AT 4-30 P. M.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS FOR INVESTMENT.

AUCTION SALE of valuable landed property (a Bungalow), along with the vacant piece of land adjoining the Bungalow, at Bandra, known as the late Mr. Chunilal D. Saraya's Bungalow of the Indian Specie Bank, Ltd., (in liquidation).

Under directions given to J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Official Liquidator of the Indian Specie Bank, Ltd. (in liquidation), by the High Court of Bombay and instructions given by him, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW SUNDAY, 9th April, 1916, at 4-30 p. m., (S. T.), on the premises at Bandra, the following landed property:—

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Government leasehold land with the messuages, tenements, and outhouses thereon, situate at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Point Road, Bandra, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Thana under No. 214, and admeasuring 2,730 square yards or thereabouts.

N. B.—The purchaser has liberty to build a new building on the vacant piece of land without any objection from the neighbour and there is no binding nor any agreement with the neighbour. The bungalow will be sold together with the vacant piece of land.

For further particulars, conditions of sale and plans of the property, apply to the Undersigned, at their Office. No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 2.30 P. M.
BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 9th day of April, 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 9th day of April, 1916, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the Bungalow No. 4, behind the Byculla Club and near the bungalow of Mr. Pestonji Lala, at the Club Road, Byculla very valuable and handsome neat made and French polished English-made furniture, by John Roberts, Wimbridge, Breslan and others, consisting of dining table, dining chairs, dinner waggons, double meatsafes, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, lined with rich tapestry, teakwood and blackwood arm and armless chairs, easy and rocking chairs, [illegible] single and double mirror door low chairs, [illegible] beds, clothes hang-almyrahs, teakwood cupboards [illegible], dressing and gown presses, zoonda almyrah, [illegible] sing chest of drawers, solid wood side-board with mirror back, selected artistic cabinets, hall side and corner cabinets, marble top centre tables, solid wood teapoys with rich engravings, writing and dressing tables, reclining sofas, hatstands, book cases, partition screens, single and double teakwood and blackwood bedsteads, engraved pier tables, hall lamps, hall clock, sweet-toned cottage piano, Jost fan, big teakwood chests, Milner's safe, vases, table ornaments, rich pictures in frames, wall brackets, washing table, towel horse, rich platedware, crockeryware, glassware, cooking utensils, etc. etc.

The property of T. Harrison, Esq.

The property of a gentleman:—One C. spring zulo victoria in good order.

The property is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 10th April, 1916, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, in Apollo Street Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

Furniture such as mirror door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, rich drawing room suites fancy teapoys, marble top tables, glassware, etc.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater Esq., the Official Liquidator of the Indian Specie Bank Ltd., (in liquidation):—

1 silver vase with rich engravings weighing tolas 701.

The property of Miss Vreeland:—

Sewing machine, wearing apparels, cooking utensils and household articles. By order of Mr. Ramchand Harichand, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Mr. Cowasji Ruttonji Master, an Insolvent:—

Provision stores such as biscuits, Cadbury's chocolates, jams, jellies, crackers, soap, perfumes essence, etc.

By order of Messrs. Parafinpent & Co., of America:—

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2 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office broughams.

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1 rubber handsome victoria.

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Second-hand bicycles.

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Bombay, 8th April, 1916.

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TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 9th instant at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. B. MANEKLAL & Co., Auctioneers and Commission Agents are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms situated at Bhuleshwar Road, out of Fort, opposite Fruit Market and Fire Station, in recently built premises, a good stock of very handsome and artistic black and teakwood household furniture such as drawing-room suits, writing tables rolled top tables, rocking chairs, bentwood chairs, fine articles of bronze, harmonium, harmonium cases, books and paper racks, photo albums and frames show cases.

One coffee grinding machine, Singers, Wheelers and Durcopps sewing machines, typewriters, gramophone, safes, clocks and watches, bicycles, perambulator, silk sarees, jewellery containing pearl bangles, nose and ear-rings, etc.

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25 per cent. deposit will be required at the time of sale.

B. MANECKLAL & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission Agents.

Bombay, 8th April, 1916.

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2. Recitation ..Maneck D. Karaka.
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4. Song (Hindustani). ..Miss Serene Mulla Pheroze.
5. Violin Solo ..Merwanji B. Cassinath.
6. Jiu-jitsu ..Boys of Esplanade High School.
7. Song ..Tennyson Cole.
8. Cello Solos Accompanied by F. Boington on Harp ..O. Mori.
9. Song ..Mrs. Marsden Wakefield.
10. Duet (Hindustanti) ..Franey and Serene Mulla Pheroze.
11. Piano Duet ..Misses Khorshed and Soona Billia.

PART II.

1. Quartette ..M. Batliwala, K. Billia, A. Santoke and S. Billia.
2. Love Ballads ..Tennyson Cole.
3. Violin Solo ..Merwanji B. Cassinath.
4. Song (Hindustani) ..Miss Franey Mulla Pheroze.
5. Cricket ..Boys of Esplanade High School.
6. Piano Solo ..Miss E. D. Morgan,
7. Song (Hindustani) ..Pheroze.
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All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill 8 a.m. Matins 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass 8 a.m. Morning Prayer 8-30 a.m.; Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher; Rev. J. B. Glass.

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St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort: Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m. Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

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United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray; 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher: Rev. R. M. Gray.

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Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. F. Hart; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Pracher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher: Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 6.30 Evening Service, Preacher; Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 5 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission: (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel, (Tamil and Telugu Service).

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu.—9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Goodwill Hall, Agripada; 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Preacher Rev. N. G. Gaikwad.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office) Middle Colaba, Minister Rev. A. E. Hubbard: 9 a.m., Morning Service, Preacher, Captain T. T. Welch; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. W. J. Mowll; Sunday School and Men's Bible Class from 5 to 6 p.m.

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Cavel Church, (Our Lady of Health.)—Vicar Rev. M. D'Sa. Mass 7 and 8-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra —9.30 a.m. Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar; Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho, 5-20, 6-20, 7-30, 8.30 and 10.30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel Girgaum Tram Termi. nus.—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedious.—6-30 a.m. 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—6 and 8 a.m. Mass with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6.30 p.m., Service and Benediction.

St. Joseph's Umarkhadi.—7 and 8.30 a.m. Masses: 5-30 p.m., Benediction.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 7.

Thunderstorms and duststorms continued over a large part of the country and resulted in appreciable rainfall in the North-west Frontier Province, Kashmir, the Punjab hills, north Rajputana, east Bengal, Assam and Central Burma.

The chief amounts are:—Yamethin two inches, Toungoo three quarters, Tezpur shillong and Sonamarg one, Parachinar one and a half; Peshwar three quarters and Bikaner a quarter.

Temperature has fallen in the areas of rainfall. Conditions are favourable for thunderstorms are now less marked.

Forecast:—Diminution of rainfall in Kashmir and the adjoining districts.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 7th April 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi reports 0.10in. of rain during a thunderstorm. Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature has fallen but is still in excess at night in the north and the east Punjab; it is above normal during the day also at Rawalpindi and Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Cawnpore reports 0.12in. of rain during a thunderstorm. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in the extreme north-western districts and at Allahabad and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is above normal in the extreme north-western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Bikaner reports 0.24in. of rain during a hailstorm. Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is above normal at Jodhpur and Kotah.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature continues in excess in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature has fallen but is still in excess at a few stations at night.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual and day temperature is in excess at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Bijapur reports 0.13in. of rain. Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Poona and Sholapur and normal or in defect elsewhere. Day temperature is in defect in Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—A few thundershowers have occurred in the north Punjab, Rajputana, the United Provinces, the south Bombay Deccan and Malabar. Conditions remain slightly unsettled except in north-west India.

A few dust or thunder-storms may occur in the United Provinces and the Deccan and a few thunder-storms in Malabar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a m. on FRIDAY, the 7th of April 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall past 24 hours	Rainfall total since November 1st to date.	Departure, 1st November to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (6th)	79.8	67.5	77	..	5.55	—5.15
Jask	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (6th)	85.7	68.3	84	..	3.13	—0.88
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (6th)	81.5	70.9	81	0.16	6.63	3.04
PUNJAB—						
Multan	92.0	67.4	71	..	0.86	—0.71
Rawalpindi	88.3	63.1	67	0.10	7.05	—1.59
Lahore	96.6	63.7	53	..	0.88	—2.56
Amritsar	93.9	71.2	44	..	0.44	..
Hissar	100.7	72.9	46	..	1.10	—4.41
Ambala	100.2	77.8	26	..	1.56	—1.39
Delhi	..	..	..	..	..	..
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	102.5	77.8	3	..	0.64	—0.95
Mainpuri	102.8	74.2	48	..	1.00	—1.11
Jhansi	105.1	76.8	27	0.02	..	..
Cawnpore	104.2	75.5	66	0.12	0.53	—1.49
Allahabad	104.0	74.3	39	..	1.01	—1.12
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	98.1	69.8	43	..	0.05	—1.06
Karachi	89.6	74.0	89	..	0.20	—1.25
Ajmer	96.2	72.0	41	..	0.05	—1.25
Jaipore	99.0	71.0	36	..	0.24	—1.23
Kotah	103.2	80.4	21	..	0.62	—0.03
Mount Abu	81.0	65.9	35	..	0	—1.15
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA						
WEST—						
Bhuj	97.8	66.5	66	..	0	—0.45
Dwarka	84.3	77.2	82	..	3.10	—0.49
Veraval	84.8	71.5	73	..	0	—0.47
Rajkot	100.2	65.5	44	..	0	—0.50
Bhavnagar Para	101.6	70.6	52	..	0.01	—0.56
Surat	102.9	72.9	45	..	0	—0.35
Ahmedabad	102.8	73.0	53	..	0	—0.40
Deesa	102.9	68.1	63	..	0	—0.51
Neemuch	100.1	74.0	33	..	0.08	—0.78
Indore	102.1	71.2	28	..	1.14	0.23
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	100.3	72.5	35	..	1.02	—1.53
Saugor	100.0	74.0	20	..	1.25	—1.07
Hoshangabad	102.9	78.2	33	0.01	1.48	—0.27
Khandaw	101.8	75.9	22	..	0.82	—0.39
Akola	106.2	76.8	24	..	1.95	—0.11
Amroati	104.9	78.8	15	..	1.02	—1.05
Nagpur	102.6	75.3	28	..	1.40	—2.16
Chanda	..	..	..	..	..	..
Raipur	102.9	77.8	33	..	1.25	—1.12
KONKAN—						
Bombay	92.6	78.4	63	..	0.13	—0.46
Ratnagiri	87.7	78.0	77	..	0.81	0.07
Mormugao	91.2	70.7	79	..	0.94	—0.25
Karwar	89.4	80.0	80	..	1.07	—0.86
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	106.4	72.5	29	..	0.15	—0.73
Ahmednagar	101.6	66.3	45	0.04	3.46	1.38
Poona	102.4	71.9	55	..	0.38	—0.97
Sholapur	104.8	72.1	53	..	1.27	—0.46
Bijapur	101.6	71.5	43	0.13	0.58	—1.05
Belgaum	99.6	70.6	44	..	1.82	—0.58
Ahmedabad	100.2	73.6	27	..	2.04	0.56
Nizamabad (Indur).	95.1	69.8	33	..	1.01	—0.92
Hyderabad	93.8	70.7	62	..	1.74	—0 66
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	93.1	81.2	70	..	8.17	4 66
Calicut	91.4	79.5	83	..	15.28	6.12
Cochin	93.6	77 6	75	0.14	10.77	—1.28
Colombo	88.6	71.4	92	0.32	25.01	5.73
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						3.76
Masulipatam	97.2	79.2	76	..	20.71	14.73
Bellary	95.6	73.7	48	..	7.28	4.59
Cuddapah	96.3	81.6	60	..	9.47	0.73
Madras	93.3	79.0	76	..	21.28	0.75
Bangalore	96.1	72.5	73	..	3.60	0.84
Coimbatore	99.6	76.3	80	..	0.71	3.54
Trichinopoly	01.3	78.4	74	..	12.8	—5.25
Negapatam	93.6	80.6	78	..	24.20	—

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 6th April 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.851	Ins.
Temperature of Air	84.7	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75.7	"
Dew Point	72.1	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.671	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	2.4	"
Maximum temperature of Air	92.6	"
Munimum	77.4	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	N,NNW,NW,NNW,	
ovement of Wind do.	miles. 209	

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SHIPPING.

DEPARTURES

April 7.

Shwedagon	Creagh	Rangoon
Falernian	Singleton	New York

The following vessel obtained port clearance on Friday:—

Steamer:—Dorisbrook for Hull

The following vessels entered the Docks for loading:—

Steamer:—Jehangir	(to arrive)	for	Suez
,, Wallace		for	Hull
,, Guilford Castle	(to arrive)	for	Zanzibar

S.S. Falernian:—The steamer Falernian, 2,196 tons, Captain J. A. Singleton, sailed on Friday for New York and Philadelphia with a general cargo.

S.S. Dorisbrook:—The steamer Dorisbrook, 2,145 tons Captain N. H. Carlstrom, will sail to-day for Hull, with a general cargo.

S.S. Luzon Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Luzon Maru left Colombo for Bombay on the 5th and is due here on the 9th instant.

Thursday, 7th April, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Bland Hall	Owen	L. Dreyfus
B. Pennorwah	Bickford	W. & A. G. & Co
C. & K. Kinujiri Maru	Sakuri	N. Y. Kaisha.
D. & E. Forisbrook	Carlston	W. & A. G. & Co
F. Wert nfels		W. & A. G. & Co
K. Roman Prince	Anderson	W. & A. G. & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Tenshin Maru	Yamazaki	N. Y. Kaisha
2 Celtic King	Humprey	W. & A. G. & Co
3 Homerius	Capper	Ralli Bros.
5 Twickenham	Craggs	T. M. & Co
6 Ferndle	Pelton	J. M. & Co
7 Capri	Caffero	Italian Mail S. N. Co
8 Newquay	Lupson	
9 Hurst	Budie	W. & A. G. & Co
10 & 11 Umta	Berb	M. M. & Co
14 Lhasa	King	M. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Nankin	Manley	P. & O. Co
3 Ranee	Ellis	P. M. & Co
4 City of Marseilles	Dowse	K. Nixon & Co
5 Kaisar-i-Hind	Bennett	P. & O. Co
6 Shirala	Moxon	M. M. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Malay Maru	Marumoto	O. S. Kaisha

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Arora	Tayler	W. & A. G. & Co
Maur	Horscraft	F. F. Campbell & CC
Oicka	Beynon	Standard Oil oo
Wallace	Erskine	T. M. & Co

EXPORTS.

April 7.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Marseilles (s) 468 bales wool, V. Oomersee; 120 bales cotton, Divadkar & Co.; 97 bales cotton, F. F. Campbell & Co.; 681 bales hemp, F. F. Campbell & Co.; 100 bales hemp, M. Gourishanker; 775 bales cotton fly, H. E. Bode & Sons; 505 bales cotton fly K. Visram & Co.; 100 bales cotton fly J. Purbhudas & Co.; 90 bales cotton waste J. Purbhudas & Co.; 21 bales wool D. Kundanmal; 58 bales wool, David Sassoon & Co.; 50 bales wool and 5 bales goat hair E. Dossa & Co.

Wallace (s) 2,500 tons manganese ore Turner Morrison & Co.

Arosa (s) 440 bales cotton fly Commercial Trading Co.

FOR LONDON.

Hurst (s) 800 cwt saltpetre Ralli Bros.; 400 bales hemp G. Veerji & Co.; 25 cwt. kissmiss, R. Jiwandas & Co.

Penmorah (s) 100 bales cotton twist Sassoon J. David & Co.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s) 11 bales cotton and woollen carpets A. Laduck; 225 bales hemp J. N. Kapadia & Co.; 23 bales woolen carpets Fleming Shaw & Co. 30 cwt. old rubber and 100 bales woolen cuttings M. Somjie; 42 cases bristles J. A. Begbie & Co.; 158 cwt. gum olibanum G. Suchidina & Co.; 1,420 cwt. kismiss M. Jafferbhoy; 7 bundles cane-sticks H. Baldevdas; 209 bales hemp G. Veerjee & Co.; 210 bales hemp S. Purmanand; 98 bales goat skins W. A. Graham & Co.; 220 cwt. raisins E. Nowroji & Co.

FOR MIDDLESBRO.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s) 500 tons manganese ore Shivrajpur Syndicate.

NEW YORK.

Kaisher-i-Hind (s) 3 bales woolen carpets Fleming Shaw & Co.; 21 bales woolen carpets King King and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Ferndone (s) 1,513 cwt. copra M. Jafferbhoy.

FOR HULL.

Ferndone (s) 6,000 cwt. linseed M. B. Kaisha, 10,010 cwt. linseed E. D. Sassoon & Co., 5,000 cwts castorseed E. D. Sassoon & Co., 1,950 cwt. myrabollams K Brothers.

Dorisbrook (s) 1,000 cwt. cotton seed Ralli Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Roman Prince (s) 875 cwt. nux nomica M. Jafferbhoy, 581 cwt. castor seed Ralli Bros., 217 cwt. casein H. Currance & Co.

FOR YOKAICHI.

Kunagili Maru (s) 116 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha, 500 bales cotton G. G. Kaisha, 200 bales cotton N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Kunagili Maru (s) 500 bales cotton N. M. K. Kaisha.

Tenshin Maru (s) 450 cwt. myrabollams C. M. Pohesavia & Co., 260 cwt. myrabollams W. C. Bhesania & Co., 4 cwt. indigo C. M. Bhesania & Co.

FOR NAGASAKI.

Kunagiri Maru (s) 300 bales cotton N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

Tenshin Maru (s) 40 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha, 100 bales cotton G. G. Kaisha.

Kunagiri Maru (s) 100 bales cotton Bruel & Co., 100 bales cotton F. F. Campbell & Co.

FOR KOBE.

Kunagiri Maru (s) 100 bales cotton D. D. Currance & Co., 200 bales cotton Tata Sons & Co., 100 bales cotton Bombay Co., 300 bales cotton T. Nishamatsu & Co., 200 bales cotton T. Yuasa, 100 bales cotton H. Meghji & Co., 100 bales cotton Ewrt Lutham & Co., 545 bales cotton M. B. Kaisha, 200 bales cotton C. Ebrahim & Co., 100 bales cotton G. Dossa & Co., 100 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

Tenshin Maru (s) 3 bales cotton T. Yuasa, 59 bales cotton N. M. K. Kaisha, 7½ cwt. ivory cut pieces M. Kassam.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Nankin (s) 20 cases indigo F. Elahi.

FOR HONGKONG.

Nankin (s) 100 bales cotton yarn M. B. Kaisha, 100 bales cotton yarn E. D. Sassoon & Co., 156 cwt. myrabollams P. Jethabhoy.

FOR KOBE.

Nankin (s) 19 cwt. catachew P. Jethabhoy.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 7th April 1916 was 30.095 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Apl.	h. m.	ft. in.	Apl.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat.	8	m 1 52	25 3	8	m 7 57	17 0
		2 56a	25 11		8 38a	20 0
Sun.	9	m 2 24	24 5	9	m 8 30	17 13
		3 41a	25 1		9 32a	21 6
Mon.	10	m 3 3	23 8	10	m 9 11	18 5
		4 37a	24 6		11 12a	21 0
Tues.	11	m 4 6	23 0	11	m 10 19	19 7
		5 55a	24 3			
Wed	12	m 5 50	22 9	12	m 1 24	21 3
		7 21a	24 6		0 13a	19 11
Thur.	13	m 7 57	23 3	13	m 2 12	20 5
		8 27a	25 1		1 44a	19 7

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

April	Sunrise	Sunset
,, 8 (Saturday)	,, 6h. 28m.	,, 6h. 54m.
,, 9 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 27m.	,, 6h. 54m.
,, 10 Monday)	,, 6h. 26m.	,, 6h. 54m.
,, 11 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 25m.	,, 6h. 55m.
,, 12 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 24m.	,, 6h. 55m.
,, 13 (Thursday)	,, 6h. 24m.	,, 6h. 55m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, April 2nd, 9h 51-2m. p.m. In Apogee, 9th, 7-2h, p.m; First Quarter, 10th, 8h. 5-7m. p.m.; Full Moon, 18th, 10h, 37-5m. a.m.; In Perigee, 21st 5-1h. p.m.; Last Quarter, 25th, 4h. 8-3m. a.m.

MARVELS OF THE AIR.

NEW IDEAS AS TO THE CAUSES OF WIND AND CYCLONES

Sir Napier Shaw lectured on March 10 at the Royal Institution on "Some Illusions of the Upper Air." He told how all the old ideas as to trade winds and cyclones and as to all the other gifts or troubles that came to those who worked on the sea had gone wrong, and how new investigations in the upper air had changed them. It had been taught in our schools that the movements of the air were chiefly due to changes of temperature on the earth's surface. We now knew that the changes came from the gigantic movements both in temperature and pressure of the outer atmosphere.

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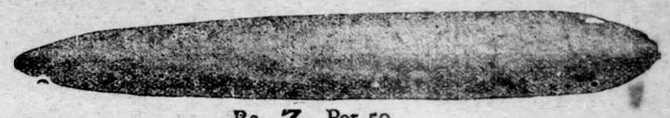

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, April 6th

		Bales.
Total Day's	Sales at Liverpool ..	7,000
"	Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	1,000
"	Sales of East Indian ..	100
"	Imports	900
Mid. American		7.57— 1
Egyptian F. G. F.		..10.30—11
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time). ..	May..	11.82+ 4
	.. July ..	11.99+ 7
New Orleans 10 a.m.	..May ..	11.72+ 6
	..July ..	11.91+ 8

CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, April 6th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	Advance on previous close.
April	7.47	10
April-May	7.46	10
May-June	7.45	9
June-July	7.45	10
July-Aug.	7.44	10
Aug.-Sept.	7.38	10
Sept.-Oct.	7.31	}
Oct.-Nov.	7.28	}
Nov.-Dec.	7 25	}
Dec.-Jan.	7.22	}8
Jan.-Feb.	7.21	}
Feb.-March	7.22	}
March-April	7.22	}

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, April 5th.

Months	To-day's price
May	10.32—11
July	10.46—12
November	10.23—11

Liverpool, April 6th.

Months.	To-day's price
May	10.41+ 9
July	10.54+ 8
November	10.34+11

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 6th.

M.G. Bengal,	"Good" ..	5.45 }
" "	"Fully Good" ..	5.60 }
" "	"Fine" ..	5.75 }
M.G. No. 1 Oomra,	"Good" ..	5.80 }
" "	"Fine" ..	6.10 } Unchanged.
M.G. Broach,	"Good" ..	7.20 }
" "	"Fully Good" ..	7.35 }
" "	"Fine" ..	7.50 }
" Scinde,	"Good" ..	5.40 }
" "	"Fully Good" ..	5.55 }
" "	"Fine" ..	5.70 }

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Thursday, April 6th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

	£		£
Total Bullion ..	56,500,000	Dec.	200,000
Public Deposits.	69,900,000	Inc.	12,800,000
Other do.	87,700,000	"	300,000
Govt. Securities.	38,200,000	No change.	
Other do ..	96,100,000	Inc.	7,700,000
Notes and Gold.	41,000,000	Dec.	500,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 26% of the Liabilities.

MAILS.

London, April 6th.

Bombay Mails have been delivered here to-day.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April 6th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	14,000
" Exports to Great Britain	Mutilated.
" " to Continent	4,000
Futures at New York May	11.92+ 9
Futures at New York July	12.09+12
Spot Cotton at New York	12.05+ 5
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	11.88 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans May	11.82+11
Futures at New Orleans July	12.00+11
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9¾
Demand Bills	4.76-50
Silver Commercial Bars	61¾

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 6th.

Bar Silver Spot	29 7/16+1/16
Closing Tone of Silver :—Advanced on Coinage buying. Steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th Aug. 1914.	
Discount Banks Bill 3 m/st	..4 9/16 }
Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 13/16 }
Fine Trade Bill 3 months ..	5 } Unchgd.
" " " 6 " ..	5½ }
7 to day loans	3⅝—¾ }
7 day market loans ..	4 Unchgd.
The sum of £300,000 has been released.	
Consols 2½%	57 }
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	53¼ }
Indian Stock 3½ % (Sterling Loan)	80¾ } Unchgd.
Government Securities 3%	69¼ }
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	28.56+ .05

WAR LOANS.

London, April 6th.

3½%	1925/28..	£ 87—¼
4½%	1925/45..	£ 96 9/16—1/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

London, April. 6th.

WHEAT.

No Quotations for Indian Wheat.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe—62½ lbs. Mar.-April Sellers 62/6—6d.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian, Victorian, New South Wales } April.-May Value 65/0—1s. 6d.

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley May-June Sellers unchgd. 49

London, April 5th.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta April.-May. Paid. Week. 66

London, April 6th.

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Apr.-May. London Sellers. 68/0—6d.

Toria Rapeseed.—Nominal.

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) April-May. Buyers easier after firmer. 64/6

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Mar.-April Hull Nominal Unchgd. £14-0-0

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£130	}
Standard Copper G M.B.	£117	}
Copper Braziers	£146	}
Yellow Metal	16	}
Hard Spelter Nominal	67½	} Unchanged.
Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 × 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9	}
Iron Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge G.O.B. 4% F.O.B. Liverpool	£28-0-0	}
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie	£ 6-7-6	}

FREIGHT.

Coals: Cardiff to Bombay Canal—Nominal.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Apr.-May. 3/0½

Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June. 5/4½

London, April 5th.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta

April.-May.	19
August-October	17/6

Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi

April.-May.	19/1½
August-October	17/7½

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta

March.-April.	21
August-October	19/3

Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and

Karachi March.-April.	21/1½
August-October	19/4½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 7.

The market to-day has ruled easy. Some business has been reported in Broach, but otherwise nothing of any importance has been done.

Ready cotton is in poor demand.

We quote :—

Good Broach April 263½.

Fine Akola May 244½.

Fully Good Bengal May 207.

Messrs. PATEL BROS' MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growth	Fine	F.G.	Good.	Delivery.
M. G. Broach	235	..	262	Apr. 1916
M. G. Begals	217	..	..	Jan. 1917
M. G. Begals	218	—	..	May 1916
M. G. Sind Punjab ..	214	..	..	"
M. G. Khandesh	232	220	..	"
M.G. Wardha, Hinganghat.	258	..	..	"
M. G. Nagpore	258	..	..	"
M. G Akola Khgm ..	243	..	..	"
Do.	248	..	..	July.
M.G. Dhamagaum Pulgam.	..	..	..	..
M. G. Broach	268	..	..	May 1916
H G. Westerns	..	..	278	A/May '16
M. G. Westerns	..	..	245	"
H. G. Compta	..	..	296	"
H. G. Bijapore	..	..	..	..
H G. Saw Ginned Dharwar.	..	..	292	A/May '16

TOTAL RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

Growths	1915-16	1914-15	Difference.
Khandesh ..	327,557	202,600	+ 124,957
Central India ..	141,490	94,351	+ 47,139
Barsi & Nagar ..	222,334	103,188	+ 119,146
Berar	598,843	351,870	+ 246,973
Central Provinces Compta & Dharwar.	154,372	176,354	— 21,982
Northrs-Westerns.	60,888	}	
Coconadas.	38,664	}	
Tinnevelly and Cambodia.	11,879	}50,587	+ 72,177
	11,333	}	
Dhollera	60,343	57,410	+ 11,934
Broach	173,974	95,354	+ 78,620
Rajputana ..	58,476	}	
N. W. Prov. ..	251,547	}35,029	+ 163,517
Sind-Punjab ..	170,423	}	
Persian ..	449	144	+ 305
American ..	....	134	— 134
Egyptian ..	691	447	+ 244
Other Sorts ..	2,121	881	+ 1,240
Total ..	2,334,385	1,490,249	+ 844,136

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

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Bengals (M.G.)	..	..	226	..	..1/25 Jan. 1917
	..	..	..	..	..
	227	217	207	..	..Ready
Bengals (M.G.)	..	218	..	..	..May
	..	221	..	..	..July
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	210	200	..	..Ready
	..	206	..	..	..May
	..	235	223	..	..Ready
Khandesh M.G.	..	233	221	..	..May
	..	..	..	..	..
Jalna (M.G.)	..	..	237	..	..Ready
Barsee	..	..	205	..	..Ready
Oomra M. G. (Fair-Staple)	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..
Akola-Kghrs.	..	244	236	..	..Ready
Karanja (M.G.)	..	244	..	..	..May
	..	248	..	..	..July
Oomrawatee descriptions M.G.	..	244	236	..	..Ready
	..	245	..	..	..May
Dhamangaum	..	248	240	..	..Ready
Poolgaum (M.G.	..	247	..	..	..May
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	251	243	..	..Ready
	..	250	..	..	..May
Nagpore	..	258	250	..	..Ready
Kampti (M.G.)	..	256	..	..	..May
Wardha H'ghat	..	258	250	..	..Ready
(M.G.)	..	256	..	..	..May
	..	267	263	..	..Ready
	..	266	262	262½	April
Broach (M.G.	..	269	..	..	..May
	..	..	..	..	..
Surat (M.G.)	..	323	..	..	..Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Mathia (M.G.)	..	233	221	..	..Ready
	..	..	..	..	..
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	300	Ready
	..	..	..	280	May/June
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	308	Ready
	..	..	..	292	May/June
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	304	Ready
	..	..	..	284	May/June
" (H.G.)	..	..	..	278	May/June
	..	..	..	..	..
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	313	Ready
	..	..	..	293	May/June
Miraj (M. G.)	..	..	..	312	Ready
	..	..	..	308	May/June

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, April 7th—4 p.m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	38 0 0	5 14 6
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	37 0 0	5 14 3
Wheat, Karachi Bangla .	36 0 0	5 13 6
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi .	6 2 0	6 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	5 14 0	6 4 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	6 10 0	7 0 0
Linseed, Brown Bold ..	7 10 0	8 0 0
Linseed, Brown Thin ..	7 6 0	7 12 0
Teelseed, White 85-15 ..	43 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25 ..	42 0 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50 ..	41 0 0	....
Teelseed, Black	36 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White ..	7 4 0	7 10 0
Groundnuts	41 8 0	....
Mowraseed	4 6 0	4 12 0

Forward.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat April-May ..	6 0 0
Linseed May	7 15 6

Castorseed.

Ready ..... Rs. 7.1, R. D. per cwt.

Cottonseed ..... Rs. 25, B. T. per candy.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AMD PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m., on 6th April 1916 :—

Cotton	16,101 Bales.
Wheat	10,716 cwts.
Linseed	12,123 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed ...	2,095 "
Ginjellyseed, ...	3,031 "
Poppyseed	64 "
Groundnuts	1,454 "
Castorseed	8,379 "
Rice	171,875 "
Myrabollams	12,493 "
Cottonseed	1,105 "
Mowraseed	720 "
Gram	6,601 "
Jowar	4,493 "
Maize	93 "
Barley	2,904 "

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates :—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-32d.
D.-D. Mail	1s. 4 1-16d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4d. June.

Bank's Buying Rates :—

Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 11-32d.
Do. do Forward	1s. 4 5-16d. June.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4 19-32d.
Francs 3 m.s. do	195¼
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	148½
Do. Shanghai	207¼
Do. Yokohama	153¼

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	26.3-0
Australian do	25-12-0
Bombay do	25.4-0
English Shield Sovereigns	16-10-0
English Dragons	15.10-0
Silver ex-duty ready	74-3.0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 7.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened at yesterday's closing quotations and the rates slightly revived.

Tata Iron and Steel Deferred shares kept quiet in the morning but before close owing to brisk booking the rates sharply registered a rise of about Rs. 20 and the closing tone was very firm.

In Mill shares for May delivery Davids closed at Rs. 492½.

Fazulbhai were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 463¾ to Rs. 466½. Standards from Rs. 1,182½ to Rs. 1,207½, Madhavji from Rs. 1,220 to Rs. 1,247½ and Centrals from Rs. 2,255 to Rs. 2,280.

Swadeshi stood unchanged at Rs. 1,702½ and Kohinoors at Rs. 657½.

Currimbhai were quoted at Rs. 257½, Crescent at Rs. 118¾, Indore Malwas at Rs. 276¼ and Indian Dyeing and Bleachings at Rs. 161½.

Bombay Steam Navigation Ordinary shares moved up to Rs. 250.

Bombay Electric Tramways Ordinary shares stood at Rs. 243.

Bombay Burma Trading shares were placed at Rs. 880.

Tata Hydro Electric Ordinary shares were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 1,310 to Rs. 1,320.

Alcock and Ashdown shares declined to Rs. 580.

Central Provinces Ry. shares were placed at Rs. 113.

Bundi Cement Co. shares improved to Rs. 13.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares at the close improved to Rs. 138½. Deferred opened at Rs. 467½ but closed at Rs. 487½ (buyers.)

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 83.

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 94½.

MESSRS. FRAMROZE AND CO'S SUGAR REPORT.

BOMBAY, April 7.

"We have to report a quiet but steady market during the week with small demand and the arrival of s.s. Ranee with 52,000 Bags of Java Sugar, the quality of which is rather inferior to the standard and damp and prices for ready and forward are little easier. A report from Marseilles says the s. s. Koweit is full and there is no other steamer for Bombay. We do not expect any more business in Mauritius Sugar this season. The Java market is steady with no freight available for April. A good business was done in our market for new crop white javas June C 20s. 1d. and July-September: C 19s. 7½d. to 19s. 8d., Free Bombay Harbour. There are further sellers but few buyers.

The following are the bazar rates and stocks :—

Description.	Rate. Rs. a. p.	F. B. H. per cwt. s. d.	Stock Bags.
China X'tals	..19 8 0	23 0	500
Japan J. K.	..18 4 0	21 3	1,000
Formosan A.	..18 0 0	21 0	10,000
Japan Soft	..16 14 0	20 0	1,500
Java "	..16 14 0	...	11,000
T. M. O.	..17 11 0	21 2	115,000
Brown Java	..17 0 0	Nominal.	5,000
Mauritius	..17 12 0	toRs.18 0	150,000

FIRE ON A COAL BARGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 7.

A flat belonging to the River Steam Navigation Company loaded with 15,000 maunds of coal bound for Chittagong was at anchor in the river Megna off the Chandpur Ghat station. It accidentally caught fire and the entire coal with the flat was burnt.

HISTORIC ORIGIN OF THE WORD "BOCHE"

"Boche," hitherto regarded by purists as a somewhat slangy term for German, has been provided with an historic origin. Dr. Georges Harve, through the "Republique Francaise," tells us that, twelve centuries ago, there was a country called Bochonia in the low Latin of the day, in the heart of Germany. It was a wild country covered with forest, its name being derived from the old Saxon root "boc," signifying an ash-tree, which reappears in the French word "buche" (log). "Buche" thus stands very well for the native of a wooded and uncivilised district. Obviously the original inhabitants can only be called "Bochons."

COALING GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTS.

A KARACHI COMPLAINT ABOUT CALCUTTA.

"The "Daily Gazette" writes: The Government of India, without rhyme or reason so far as Karachi is concerned, have created a coal monopoly with regard to the bunkering of Government transport for the benefit of a single firm in Calcutta who are by no means at the head of the list of Bengal coal producers. The coal business of Karachi is in the hands of a very few firms, whilst the bunkering of Government transport has, up to the present, been divided between practically local Parsi firms. The bunkering has proceeded quite satisfactorily as far as we know and not a single transport has been delayed for an hour for want of coal. Now suddenly comes a bolt from the blue. Karachi coal business is taken completely out of the hands of Karachi merchants, so far as Government are concerned, and suddenly placed wholly in the hands of a compartively new Calcutta coal firm. Already considerable quantities of coal have been purchased by Karachi dealers in anticipation of the demand of Government transport, and neither those in Calcutta who have sold, nor those in Karachi who have bought this coal, are likely to allow Government's latest action to pass without some sort of protest.

The "Statesman" commenting on the above says, it is understood that the firm in question is Messrs. H. V. Low and Co. The contract is said to have been negotiated privately and not fixed up in response to public tender.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

MAJOR HEPPER'S APPOINTMENT.

An ordinary meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, when among other items of business disposed of were the following :—

Report of the Land Acquisition Committee re the acquisition of the property owned by the Bene-Israel Benevolent Society. The appointment of Major H. A. Hepper R.E., as a member of the Board vice Mr. A. M. Tod resigned.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 8TH OF APRIL, 1916.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.

In the Division Court No. 43.

Summary Suit for disposal (in Chambers).

194-16.—Jehangir S M & H. Vithaldas Kothare, & anr. v. Wasudev K Kothare & ors.

Chamber matters for Disposal.

List A. (Attorneys).

In Re G & Wards Act 8 of 1890.—Madh K & Ch, In Re Abdul Hossein & ors, minors, v. Mahomedalli Abdul Hoosein, & anr, Petitioners, 28-3-16.

Appeal No. 38-14-261-12.—Subnis & Gore, Prithiraj Jethmal, a firm, v. Amersing Gumansing & anr, D J Mantri, 28-3-16.

209-13.—Ardesir H D & Co, Messrs Gambherchand Kedarnath, v. Kedarnath Tymal & ors, 28-3-16.

674-14.—Ardesir H D & Co, Jaynarayen Baldeodas, v. Birdichand Ramdatt, & ors, 28-3-16.

82-15.—Chitnis M & K, Umar Haji Sumar, v. Bai Zulekhabai, & ors, 30-3-16.

103-14.—Ardesir H D & Co, Shaik Mahomed Vatad Gulam Mohedin Pater, v. Aisshabai, widow, & anr, 30-3-16.

1425-15.—Ardesir H D & Co., Mighbai, widow,, v. Ratansi Raghavji & anr, Madhowji K & Ch, 23-3-16.

In Re Indian Co's Act VI of 1882.—Captain & Vaidya, In Re the Bombay Wg & Mafg Co, Ltd, (in liquidation), v. Bhanji Dharamsey Saparia, Petitioner, Parties concerned, 23-3-16.

1359-15.—Ardesir H D & Co, Shrikrisshna Dinanath Dandekar & ors, v. Dinnanath Balerishna Dandekar, & ors, Mans H M & Co, 28-3-16.

339-15.—Malvi H M & R, Ganeshdas Gangadas, a firm, v. Champalal Ramrattandas, Pocha & Co, 28-3-16.

In Re Indian Co's Act VI of 1882.—In Person, In Re the Indian Specie Bank Ltd, (In Liquidation), v. J Sandars Slater, Parties official Liquidator, Parties concerned, For compromer under Section 202 of the Act Against and Parter.

List B. (Counsel).

In Re suit No 1039 of 1914 and in Re Indian Trust Act II of 1882 and C A, Mehta D & Lalji, Shamkorebai, widow, Petitioner, v. Pranjiwandas Kalidas & ors, Respondents, Payne & Co, Notice 29-3-16.

1288-14.—Jehangir S M & H, Bai Bhicaji & anr, v. Piroshaw Jeewanji Kerawalla, Merwanji K & Co, For fresh argument of notice O 21 R 37 dated 22-11-15.

Hooshangbad 14-14.—Vachha & Co, Kashinath Son of Yeshwant of Harda, v. Choonilal Son of Sobbaram & ors, Madhowji K & Ch, 1-4-16.

1142-15.—Motichand & D, Gulabchand Dhadda & anr, v. The Poona Bank Ltd, Payne & Co, 3-4-16.

645-15.—Merwanji K & Co, Dayal Dossa & ors, v. Gordhandas Keshowji & ors, Payne & Co, Daph F & D, Merwanji K & Co, 3-4-16.

O S 61-16.—Little & Co, Dewkabai, widow, v. The Advocate-General of Bombay, ors, Little & Co, Nanu H & Co, 20-1-16.

O S 350-16.—Smetham B & Co, Sorabji Mancherji Mistry, v. Doriabj Dokerji Oomrigar & ors, 23-3-16.

O S 434-16.—Payne & Co, Mahomed Abdul Wahab Mishari, v. Cooverbai, widow & ors, Surmyor & Co, 6-4-16.

Suits for hearing and final disposal (in Court.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal Long Causes.

441-15.—Payne & Co, Bai Banubai, v. Erachsha Dinsha Cooper, Merwanji K Co. Part Heard.

For Hearing on Exceptions to Acting Comr's Report.

369-14.—Ard H D & Co, Nanji Goculdas & ors, v. Maneckbai, widow, & anr, Dubash & Co.

Short Causes.

260-16—Chitnis M and R Khatri Ahmed Haji Sulliman v. Memon Joosub Hoosim Rustomji and G.

Commercial Causes.

1-16—Edg. G W & Co. Chhaganlal Vahalchand v. Abdulla bin Ali Nakhoda and anr Daph F and D.

884-15—Judah and S. The Bhupendra Flour Mills Co. Ld., v. Ghanisa Haji Jan Mahomed Craigie B and C.

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PRIESTLY METHODS IN SALSETTE.

AGGRIEVED WIDOW'S REPLY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The letter of the Rev: A. F. DeSouza, appearing in your issue of the 24th ultimo, has been explained to me, and this letter which I am writing to you has been read over and interpreted to me. I thank you for your sympathy with me in my distress. I beg of you to give me space to lay before you the tale of my grievance. I should not have ventured to trouble you, but for the Rev. DeSouza's letter, which I take it he has addressed to you with the consent or authority of the Bishop of Damaun.

About 7 or 8 years ago I took out a ticket to go to confession, paying the usual fee. As the parish-priest was having the confession of a woman from Kurla, I went and knelt at the confessional at which the then curate was seated. No sooner did I kneel to make my confession than the parish priest said something and motioned to the curate and the curate left the confessional and walked away. I remained kneeling, but finding that the curate was not coming back, I got up and went to the confessional where the parish-priest was "Why was I," I said to him, "made to get up from the confessional?" The parish-priest replied:—"You wont have confession." I asked, "Why" He answered: "You have to pay Rs. 200 to the Trindade church," "How," I asked. "Your brother-in-law, Pascal Pereira, owes," he said, "Rs. 200 to the Trindade Church." I said:—"I know nothing of this," "I shall take the money you," said he. "Unless," he added, "you pay from the money you will not be buried in the Christian burial ground, but will be buried in the *Masonvat* away from the sound of the church bells." Whenever he happened to meet me, he would say:—"Are you not going to pay the money due to the Trindade church?" and I used to reply:—"Why should I pay my brother in-laws debt? You were in charge of the Vikroli church. Why did you not stop the reading of the marriage-banns of my brother-in-law's daughter, if he had owed the money? You did not object to the burial of his daughter who died the year after her marriage." Her marriage was made by me. I may mention that when my adopted son married, the Rev: P. DeSouza,, the present parish-priest, was at Kurla. He made no mention of the money alleged to be due by my brother-in-law.

The next year I sent, my daughter-in-law to get me a ticket, but the Sacristan told her that he had instructions from the parish-priest not to issue a ticket for me. I then myself went to him. "Dada," I said, "why did you not issue a ticket for me?" He said:—The priest has instructed me not to give you ticket. After that I did not go for the ticket, knowing that it would be refused to me nor to confession.

Sometimes after this, the Sacristan came and told me that the priest wanted to see me. Accordingly, I called at the parochial house. There I found the Vara, the Vicar and the then curate and some other persons. These persons and I were questioned about the debt alleged to be due by my late brother in-law and eventually the Vera asked me to admit and pay the debt, which I refused to do.

About two years ago a friend of mine suggested that I should get some one to make a petition for me to the bishop. A petition was, therefore, sent to the bishop, complaining, among other things, of the refusal of confession to me. My house was also left unblest since the refusal of the confession. In reply, the bishop's Secretary wrote that as I owed a debt to the Trindade church, I was rightly refused confession. I denied the debt. His lordship directed the Vara of Thana to make an inquiry. When I appeared before accompanied by some friends—I employed no lawyer—, he said that I owed no debt to the Trindade church, but that my late brother-in-law had borrowed Rs. 200 from one Gregory Pereira, that he had died without paying the money and that I was bound to pay it and the Vara thereupon instituted inquiry as if he had authority to go into the question of my liability to pay the debt alleged to be due by my brother-in-law to a private person, thought according to my complaint and the reply from the bishop's Secretary, the debt was alleged to be due to the Trindade church. The Vara passed his decision and communicated it to me in writing, but before the receipt of the communication I had objected to the propriety and the conduct of the proceedings. The bishop to this and to my other representations made no reply. I submitted the case to the Delegate Apostolic who said that the question fell within the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Goa, and referred me to that prelate. I submitted my grievance to the Archbishop of Goa and he replied, through the bishop of Damaun's Vicar-General, that he could not hear the appeal as the bishop had passed no order in the matter. I petitioned to him that the bishop might be asked to pass an order if that was necessary for him to give me a hearing. No answer was sent to this, and the decision of the Vara has been left hanging over me without any pronouncement by the bishop in the matter and a denial of appeal to the Patriarch on the ground alleged by the latter, viz., that the bishop had passed no order.

On the occasion of the Feast of Thana Martyrs I went to that place to make my devotions. I knelt at the confessional where the Vicar was seated to hear confessions. I made the sign of the cross after which the priest asked me:—"Where are you from?" I said, "From Kirole." "What is your name?" I said, "Antolonia." "You owed debt to the church" I said, "I did not owe any debt." He replied:—"You know your confession has been stopped" I said, "If there is debt, let the paper be shown to me." To this he said nothing but he told me he could not hear my confession and that I should leave the confessional.

Last year Easter Time Rev. Gracias, the former curate, and the present curate came round to my village to bless the houses. At the house of one Ignacio de Souza one of the curates asked where my houses was. It was pointed out to him and it was passed by. Both the priests saw that the house was open. My adopted son's wife was standing on the threshold and saw both the priests pass by the house. I was also at home. My house was not blest. Reverend A. F. deSouza says what is not true when he states that the "Assistant to the Vicar of Kurla went to bless the house, but it was closed;" and that the Sacraments of Penance and Communion had been administered to me at Easter Time.

After this, one evening I went to the present curate at Kurla to make my confession. The curate said that I had cultivated the fields belonging to the church and that I had paid no rental of the same. I said, "I have never cultivated church fields. My own fields I let out to others for cultivation. You may look into your books." He looked into them and found that the fields had been reuted to one Diego Pereira whose wife's name was also Antolonia. He then told me that it was too late to have my confession and asked me to come the next morning. I went the next morning. He heard my confession; granted me penance and I received Communion at his hands. One day afterwards he met me and said:—"I did not know that you owed a debt to the church. I would not have heard your confession, if I had known that there was objection to it."

One evening after this, accompanied by the sacristan, a Goanese, the curate came to my house,—it was raining heavily,—and said, "You have a call from the Archbishop of Goa and you must come to-morrow to the parochial house and I shall take you myself to Colaba and bring you back." I said "I shall not go with you." My adopted son put in:—"My aunt and I shall go there together." My adopted son brought me to Bombay, but he said he could not go to the Bishop's and so he went back home. He like myself is perfectly illiterate. So two persons consented to accompany me,—no lawyer was engaged by me,—and we went to Colaba. We reached there and we, three, were told by the curate to sit in a room in the Bishop's residence, which we did. The curate then went in and returned, saying to me,—"Come on alone." I said, "I cannot come alone." He went in and came back, saying: "You are alone called. The others are not wanted." I replied, "I cannot go alone. I am a woman, ignorant and illiterate, and I cannot speak to the Patriarch. I must be accompanied by the persons whom I have asked to come with me." He went in and brought back the message that I must see the Patriarch alone. I said if he insisted on that I should have to go away without being heard and that he should say so to the Patriarch. He went in again and returned and said that in that case I might go away and that I should not complain that justice had not been done. No reason was given why I should see the Patriarch by myself only. I don't know the Patriarch's language nor does he know mine.

I may add that my complaint to the Bishop of Damaun was that I had been denied confession, that I was threatened with hell-fire, and the deprivation of a Christian burial. I had asked the Bishop's permission to proceed against the priest for publicly refusing me confession and exposing me to the contempt and derision of my fellow-parishioners, but as the permission has not been granted, no legal action can be taken, without incurring severer ecclesiastical punishment, and has accordingly not been taken. No appeal to Rome is pending, as stated by Revd. A. F. deSouza. I may also state that at the inquiry I wanted to put in a statement in writing, but the Vara insisted on examining me personally and I confined myself to the denial of the allegations, being dissatisfied with the way he conducted the proceedings. I may further add that my Uncle had given me the assurance, as I have already stated in my representations to the authorities, that my Brother-in-law had paid the debt and that the bond had been torn up in his presence. My conscience cannot therefore permit me to admit the debt and I feel justified in refusing to pay it.

If, as Rev. A. F. de Souza puts it, I am not debarred from the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist and that there is no objection to my house being blest and to a Christian burial being given me, it is for the Bishop to say so, and issue an order to that effect, granting me the relief prayed for and my anxieties and worries will be at an end and I shall be happy and grateful.

I have more to say on the subject and in reference to Rev. A. F. DeSouza's letter, but this my statement will take up much of your valuable space. So I close, again thanking you for your kindness,—Yours, etc.,

*Mark of ANTOLONIA DOS REMEDIOS made in the presence of J. G. D'MELLO.

April, 2nd, 1916.

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THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Government have at last appointed a Commission to inquire into the industrial possibilities of India, and to make suggestions as to the measures that may be taken to promote the industries of this country. Though the scope of this inquiry has been restricted in one important respect, the Commission will be able to collect much valuable evidence and make useful recommendations. Chambers of Commerce, European and Indian, will, of course, place their views before the Commission, and the opinions of people interested in the promotion of Swadeshi industries will be recorded in due course.

But the leaders of people owe a duty to themselves and the public in this connection. They must make searching inquiries into the condition of local industries, small and large, study industrial success and failure and compile their own reports based upon facts and statistics carefully collected. There is infinite scope for this kind of work which is indispensable in view of the proposed inquiry by the Commission. During the last few years numerous industries have been started throughout the country, some of which have succeeded but many of which have come to grief. If we take the Deccan alone, it will be found that the past twenty-five years have witnessed the birth and the disappearance of many factories, small and large, and it will be an extremely interesting and profitable study to discover to what causes the success and failure are due. To take only a few instances. There are the Reay Paper Mills, Talegaon Glass Factory the Hanuman Sugar Works, Kirloskar Brothers' Works, the metal and cutlery and the umbrella and the button factories in Poona and outside; the match factories at Karad and Belgaum and the handloom weaving factories at various places. Many of these factories are going concerns to-day, but a very large number has failed. The manufacture of a large number of articles, which are imported in considerable quantities from abroad, has been attempted and has met with varying success. What are the causes of our failure? Is it the lack of adequate capital or scientific knowledge or business capacity or of commercial honesty? Or is it the want of certain facilities which Government may well grant but in the absence of which it is not possible to carry on new industries with success? Is there sufficient demand for articles of Swadeshi manufacture and are satisfactory arrangements made for cultivating a market? Such questions must be asked and facts carefully collected.

It is not sufficiently known that in the past the people have shown much commendable zeal and self-sacrifice in the matter of industrial development and the question is whether the enthusiasm may not be directed into profitable channels. It is no use laying the blame of the failure of Swadeshi enterprise at the door of the incapacity of the people and the adverse character of the conditions in which they have to work. Defects must be found out, sympathetically indicated and patiently removed.

My suggestion, therefore, is that educated people in the various districts should take up this work of local inquiry. They should organise themselves into committees of inquiry and draw up reports for their localities. Let the Deccan, Gujarat, Sind etc., have their Central Committees and let them distribute the work among sub-committees for the various districts. A compilation of the reports of these bodies will prove an extremely valuable record for the consideration of the Industries Commission, as it will place before them the difficulties and the requirements of the people. Government themselves have made several such inquiries in the past and their reports have been published. They should be fully availed of by the committees of inquiry whose work cannot be regarded as superfluous, in-as-much as the history of various industrial enterprises, small and large, is barely known outside the small circle immediately concerned with them. The reports of committees such as I propose, if they are compiled with proper care, will have their own value which cannot be over-estimated.

I hope the suggestion I have made will be seriously considered by those to whom I have ventured to address it. And if necessary, small conferences may be held to discuss the question and to take the desired action.—Yours, etc.

V. G. KALE.

Fergusson College, Poona,
6th April, 1916.

BOMBAY HUMANITARIAN FUND.

On behalf of the Council of the Honorary Examiners of the Shri Jiva Daya Gnan Prasarak Fund Prize Essay Scheme, in which the candidates had submitted essays on "The Relation between Man and Animal," and which was intended for All-India graduates, Mr. B. G. Horniman, the Senior Examiner, has declared the result as under:—

Mr. Mulji Hiralal Choksi, M.A. (Ahmedabad) Rs. 125 including Gold Medal, cash and books; Mr. Pallonjee Edalji Golwala, M.A. (Mysore) Rs. 80 including Gold Medal, cash and books; Mr. L. J. Khare, M.A., LL.B. (Amraoti) Rs. 55 including Gold Medal, cash and books; and Mr. V. S. Sastri, M.A., L.T. (Vizagapatam) Rs. 40 including Silver Medal, cash and books.

The prizes and medals will be awarded in the prize distribution gathering to be held on the 21st instant.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

Mr. N. Subba Rao, Joint General Secretary of the above-named Committee writes:—A meeting of the All-India Congress Committee will be held on the 22nd April at Allahabad to formulate a scheme of reform on the lines laid down at the last Congress and to consider other matters. The place of meeting at Allahabad will be notified later.

£250 COMPENSATION.

NATURALISED BRITISH SUBJECT DETAINED IN ERROR.

In the King's Bench Division before Mr. Justice Darling on March 13, the Attorney-General (Sir F. E. Smith, K.C.) announced the settlement of the case of Beck v. Davies, which was in the list for trial before a special jury. The plaintiff, Mr. Richard Beck, was a naturalised British subject of German origin, and for 15 years he had carried on the business of a hairdresser at Southsea, and the defendant was Chief Constable Davies, of Portsmouth.

Mr. Beck complained that on September 2, 1914, the defendant imprisoned and detained him in Portsmouth until September 17. Although the Chief Police Constable at Portsmouth was the nominal defendant, the military authorities were responsible for whatever inconvenience the plaintiff had suffered, and he (counsel) represented all the authorities involved. In times of war decisions had often to be taken hurriedly and sometimes under circumstances of great difficulty. In the present case the military authorities arrived at a certain conclusion, and gave certain orders, and it was right that it should now be clearly stated that the circumstances which led to the arrest of the plaintiff sprang from a misconception. Permission had been given by the military authorities for the plaintiff to return to the town. The military authorities at Portsmouth were unaware of this, and in the ordinary discharge of duty Mr. Beck was arrested.

After the closest inquiries had been made it was right to say without any reservation Sir Frederick continued, that the closest examination had failed to reveal a single circumstance that Mr. Beck had played any other part than that of a loyal citizen. When these circumstances were brought to the knowledge of the Crown it followed that Mr. Beck ought to be compensated. It was fair to say that Mr. Beck did not ask for more than moderate compensation, and it had been decided that the plaintiff should be paid the taxed costs of this action, and receive from the Crown £250. Those who were neighbours of Mr. Beck in Southsea need have no hesitation, counsel added, in receiving him back in the town, with the knowledge that the authorities, after the most careful scrutiny, made no suggestion that he had played any disloyal part to this country.

Mr. Justice Darling said it was obvious that the Crown, as one would expect, had acted with absolute propriety and generosity.

SCIENTISTS AS SPIES.

EXPOSURE OF ENEMY METHODS IN AUSTRALIA.

A remarkable exposure of the German habit of spying is contained in a recent issue of the Melbourne "Age." "It will be recollected," says the journal, "that just before the war Australia was visited by the British Association for the Advancement of Science for the purpose of holding here its annual international conference. Germany sent four of her most distinguished professors, viz., Dr. Albert Penck, Dr. E. Goldstein, Dr. Graebner, and Dr. Pringsheim. These learned gentlemen still lingered in the Commonwealth when war was declared. They immediately approached the Federal Government for permission to return to Germany, representing that they were international scientists, and, therefore, neutrals.

"The Commonwealth Government assented to this proposal, and merely required the savants to take the oath of neutrality. Dr. Eugen Goldstein and Dr Albert Penck promptly took the oath. The former went off to Java, and the latter took ship to England. Dr. Graebner and Dr. Pringsheim were more dilatory than their confreres, and they raised certain objections. At length, however, they took the oath, but suspicion fell on them, and their correspondence was intercepted and examined—luckily for us—before they sailed. Their correspondence proved that they were spies, and they were immediately arrested and interned. Dr. Eugen Goldstein escaped, but not so Dr. Albert Penck.

A PROFESSOR'S BAGGAGE.

"The last named professor's baggage was overhauled during his journey to Europe, under cabled instructions from the war authorities. It contained even more complete information concerning Australia's military preparations and intentions than the correspondence of Graebner and Pringsheim, and it contained in addition the most excellent military contour maps of the country surrounding some of our largest capital cities—maps which could have no vestige of use for any other purpose than to serve the ends of the German army of invasion.

"When Dr. Penck arrived a prisoner in England he was recognised moreover as a German scientist who had in past years led several scientific expeditions to the Isle of Weight ostensibly to examine the peculiar geology of the island, but really to spy on Portsmouth in the English Channel."

Commenting on this subject, the Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes), who was on the eve of his departure for England, said:—

"These revelations of German duplicity did not surprise me. It is by such means that Germany had hoped to get her place in the sun. Let us hope, now that our eyes have been opened to the manner in which she has abused our generous hospitality, we shall slam the door of Australia in her face."

ANNUAL SAYIM BAWA FAIR AT SHERDI.

This annual fair which is held in honour of Sayim Bawa, who is much revered as a Pir by Mahomedans, will commence on Tuesday the 11th instant at Sherdi via Manmad. This fair draws a large concourse of people, Mahomedans, Hindus and Parsis.

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MANAGER.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Merchants' Bank, Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting, Raja Bahadur Motilal's Mansions, Apollo Street, 2-45 p.m.
Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per steamer Nankin, will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m. Parcel mail for China closes at 6-30 p.m. on Friday the 7th instant.
Excelsior Theatre, "La Tosca," at 4-30 and "Rigoletto" at 9-30 p.m.
Fancy Dress Carnival, Skating Rink, 9 p.m.
Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., 41st Ordinary General Meeting, Tamarind Lane, Fort, 3.30 p.m.
Garden Party at Cama Hospital by Association of University Women in India, Bombay Branch, 5-30 p.m.
Anglo-Indian Mass Meeting to recruit for the British Army, Town Hall, 9 p.m.
Public Lecture on "Indian Legislative Councils: their History and their Development", by Prof. H. G. Limaye, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, 6-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 9.

Cinema Matinee in aid of War Fund, Royal Opera House, 4-45 p.m
Excelsior Theatre "Ballo in Maschera" at 9-30 p.m.
Meeting of Parsis to express regret at death of Sir P. M. Mehta, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, April 10.

Vishnu Cotton Mill Ld., (Sholapur). Ordinary General Meeting, Wallace Street, Fort 3.15 p.m.
Countess of Dufferin Fund, Bombay Branch; Annual General Meeting, Council Hall, Secretariat, 5.15 p.m.
Charity Concert, Royal Opera House, 9-30 p.m
Excelsior Theatre: "Il Trovatore" 9-30 p.m.
Laxmi Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., (Sholapur), Ordinary General Meeting, Wallace Street, Fort, 3 p.m.
P. and O. Co.'s Mail steamer Malwa leaves Bombay, 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, April 11.

"Ramnavami," Hindu Holiday, Banks closed.
Bombay Dog Show.
Excelsior Theatre: "Mignon" 9-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 p.m. Cinema and 9-30 p.m. Italian Opera season.
Royal Opera House, Cinema, 6.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10.30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 5-45 and 10-30 p.m.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Orders by Major G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

Poona, April 7.

309. Range.—The Rifle range at Poona will be open for class firing for the season 1916-17 at 7-30 a.m. daily from 16th April 1916. Members wishing to fire should notify the Sergt.-Major two days before hand.

310. Stretcher Classes.—The Stretcher bearers will parade for Stretcher drill at Headquarters on Monday, 10th instant at 6-30 p.m.

311. Recruiting.—There are vacancies in the Corps for suitable men. Those residing at Poona who are desirous of joining are requested to apply at the Adjutant's office as early as possible any day except Sunday between the hours of 10-30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Those residing at outstations should apply to the Officer Commanding the detachment nearest to their place of residence. Recruits training classes will commence as soon as sufficient numbers have been enrolled.

Europeans, Anglo-Indians and Parsis are eligible for enrolment.

312. Band.—Members of the Corps desirous of joining the Bugle band should apply to the Adjutant as early as possible. Non-volunteers wishing to join may be enrolled specially as buglers and should apply in person to Sergt. Bugler W. Bond 13, Kham Road, Poona.

313. Signallers.—Signallers will parade at Headquarters on Fridays at 5-30 p.m. until further notice.

Members wishing to join this class should submit their names to the Adjutant at once.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, 2/Lt.,
Adjutant Poona Vol. Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Bombay Gymkhana, this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

March—Tommy's Farewell ..... Olkeefe
Overture—Light Cavalry ..... Suppe
Valse—Miramar ..... Soutini
Selection—The Bohemian Girl ..... Balfe
Idyll—The Alpine Dairy Maid ..... Lange
Selection—The Passing Show ..... Finck
Two-Step—Catch Me ..... Cooper.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play a programme of music, this evening under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

The P. and O. steamer Malwa, with the Australian Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 10 p.m., to-morrow.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow at 6 p.m., (B. T.), when Swami Bhumanandjee will deliver a lecture on "The Philosophy in Gitta."

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association, Mr. Thakurlal Desai, will expound Bhagwat Gita in English to-morrow 9th at 9 a.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the Association, Girgaum Back Road.

ENGLISH MAIL POSTING.

As the next Homeward Mail Steamer Malwa will not sail till 10 a.m. on Monday the 10th instant, unregistered and registered letters for the English Mail can be posted at the General Post Office up to 8 a.m. on that date.

BOMBAY NATIVE DISPENSARY.

The total number of patients treated in the above Dispensary during the last month was 2,433, of which there were 1,037 Parsees, 879 Hindoos, 206 Mahomedans, 122 Christians, and 189 of other castes. The daily average attendance was 164.

NUSSERWANJEE MANECKJEE PETIT CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The total number of patients treated in this Dispensary at Khetwadi during the last month was 916, of which there were 156 Parsees, 355 Hindoos, 377 Mahomedans, 8 Christians, and 20 of other castes. The daily average attendance was 115.

SUCCESS OF A LADY STUDENT.

Miss Rachel Ruth Aaron, a Lady student of the Kalbadevi Shorthand and Typewriting Institution of Mr. Gopaldas Laldas, has been declared successful in Pitman Shorthand Teacher's Examination held on the 8th January last.

STUDENTS' SOCIAL UNION.

The first public lecture for this year under the auspices of the Students' Social Union will be delivered to-morrow at 5 p.m. Mr N. V. Kolbatkar Principal General Education Institute will speak on "The Two Aspects of Religion."

REPORTED THEFT.

Mrs. G. Bateman and Miss M. Taylor, both Army Nurses, residing at Beach Road, Colaba, have reported to the Police the loss of jewellery of the value of Rs. 728 belonging to Mrs. Bateman and Rs. 116 belonging to the latter from their house on Thursday night, while they were sleeping on the lawn in front of their bungalow

A PUBLIC LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the District Congress Committees in Bombay, Prof. H. G. Limaye, of the Fergusson College, will deliver a public lecture on "Indian Legislative Councils; their History and their Development," this evening, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum. Mr. H. A. Wadya, will preside.

A CHILD DROWNED.

The Coroner held an inquest on Thursday morning on the body of a child Chandribai, aged two years.

It came out in evidence that a malee named Bhikaji who was living in the compound of the Afghan Memorial Church at Colaba, left his daughter Chandribai in the house and went out. After some time the deceased also went out to play and as she did not answer when called, her grandmother on searching for her saw the body floating in the tank in the compound. The girl was dead when taken out.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and added a rider to the effect that they were of opinion that the tank should be adequately protected to prevent such accidents.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Thirty-eight attacks and 34 deaths from plague and 16 attacks and 5 deaths from smallpox occurred in Bombay on Thursday. The plague cases were reported as follows:—Parel, 6 attacks and 6 deaths; Khetwadi, 3 attacks and 1 death; Fort (North) 3 attacks; Maratha Hospital, 3 deaths; Parsi Fever Hospital and Sir J. J. Hospital, 1 death each; Worli, 2 attacks and 3 deaths; Byculla, Khara Talao, Bhuleshwar 2 attacks and 1 death each; Esplanade 2 attacks and 2 deaths; Umarkhadi Dhobi, Talao, Kumbharwada, Sion and 2nd Nagpada, 1 attack and 2 deaths; Kamatipura and Tarwadi 2 attacks each; Tardeo and Mazagon 1 attack and 1 death each; Fanaswadi, Market and Chukla 1 attack each. The total mortality from all causes was 148 as compared with 67 of the corresponding day of 1915 and 150 of 1914. Out of a total of 2,325 rats caught on Thursday, 121 were found to be plague-stricken.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following passengers have booked their passages Home per P. and O. steamer Malwa, Capt. A. Thompson, leaving Bombay on Monday the 10th instant:—

Mr. G. Wilson Maxwell, Mr. C. Boileau, Mr. G. S. Sneyd, Mrs. G. Bates, Mrs. Scrimgeour 3 children and nurse, Miss da Costa, Mr. J. A. Todd, Mrs. and Miss Mason, Mrs. Loughlin infts. and child, Mme. Cecill, Mrs J. Hazel, Lady Earle, Mrs. Coombes, Mr. W. J. Orchard, Mr. A. S. Dott, Mr. J. H. Mackay, Mr. H. Knowles Smith, Mrs. S. J. Feigenhaum, Mr. C. Malone, Mrs. Seel infts. and 3 children, Mrs. Cooper infts. and child, Mrs. Charles 2 infts. and child, Mr. Lyle, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. G. K. Nicolson, Mr. and Mrs. Chermside and infant, Mr. H. A. Doig, Mr. J. D. Fraser, Mr. R. H. Garner, Prof. Patrick, and Mrs. Geddes, Mr. J. P. Glass, Mr. G. L. Haig, Mr. A. M. Harry, Mr. G. A. Hopkins, Mr. Hunter, Mr. A. Kerr, Mr. R. G. Kilby, Mr. A. Lidbury, Mr. F. C. Loades, Mrs. Luxton, Mr. D. Mackenzie, Mr. Noble, Mr. H. L. Ormiston, Miss M. E. Pope, Mrs. E. C. Sevier, Mr. E. C. Sortwell, Mr. L. Stansfield Mr. G. E. Thomas, Mr. R. H. Whitehouse.

SWISS NEUTRALITY.

REPORT ON FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC.

The session of the Federal Chambers was opened on March 6, and the debate began on the report of the Federal Council on the measures taken to assure the neutrality of the country, of which the Committee unanimously recommended approval.

The reporter in the German language, M. Spahu (Schaffhausen), said the economic situation of the country was very serious, and Switzerland could only supply her wants by the intervention of the Federal Council. The Committee pointed out that the Federal Council and the general commanding the Federal Army had stated that there could not be the least doubt as to the character of the strict neutrality which Switzerland must observe, and plenary powers were more necessary than ever.

The reporter in the French language, M. Secretan (Lausanne), expressed his regret that the Federal Council had not presented its report sooner, for, he said, the prolonged silence had had regretable consequences. Speaking of the causes of the agitation in the country. M. Secretan declared that in view of the storm which was ravaging Europe it was impossible for an intelligent man to remain indifferent. "There exists in Romanic Switzerland," he said, "hatred for no nation, but before an Imperialist policy we feel some uneasiness, and we have the susceptibility of minorities. Europe must not be astonished at our freedom of language and our divergences, which are proof of our neutrality." The speaker went on to express regret that Switzerland had not thought it her duty to protest against the violation of Belgium. In conclusion M. Secretan said that there had never been among the Romanic population any suspicion of their confederates of the German language but only patriotic uneasiness.

The sitting was then adjourned.

MR. S. C. BARODAWALLA.

Mr. Salebhoy Currimji Barodawalla enjoys the distinction of being the first Borah gentleman who has been appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. Mr. Barodawalla has been a useful member of the Corporation for a number of years, and fully deserves the honour which has now been conferred upon him.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

MR. S. C BARODAWALLA ELECTED CHAIRMAN.

A meeting of the Standing Committee under the chairmanship of Sir Sassoon David was held yesterday.

Under the Municipal Act, Government has appointed Sir Sassoon David, Mr. A. H. Whyte, Mr. Meyer Nessim and Mr. B. W. Pandurang to be members of the Standing Committee.

Mr. Salebhoy Barodawalla was elected Chairman for the year 1916-17.

Several matters of minor importance were disposed of.

STUDENTS AND UNIVERSITY CONVOCATIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall feel obliged to you if you can spare some room in your valued columns for the following.

I have been carefully watching for several years the ridiculous practice of those who are responsible for issuing admission passes to the annual and special convocations of our University.

At the last two special convocations held in honour of our most distinguished patriot Dr. Dadabhoy Nowroji and our most beloved Viceroy Lord Hardinge the number of students admitted to witness the ceremony was extremely small compared with the huge majority of gaily decorated ladies and gentlemen who thronged the University Hall almost to the full.

Sir, is it not strange and unfair that those who form the integral portion of the University and without whom the University is a meaningless entity should be debarred from taking part in its most important function, the annual or the special convocation? Sir, it is very desirable and supremely advantageous that students and graduates should be allowed to co-operate in such functions in larger numbers than they have been so far permitted to do. Our University is run on the lines of English Universities. We are singularly un-English in this matter, for University convocations in England and in Europe are concerned with students and graduates and have little to do with the families of the Fellows of the University.

I hope the authorities concerned will soon mend this mistake and make our University Convocations an affair of students.—Yours, etc.

C.

Bombay, 6th April 1916.

THE LATE MR. WADDELL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—On behalf of the relations of the late Mr. W. K. Waddell, whose untimely death was reported in yesterday's "Bombay Chronicle" and whose funeral arrangements were reported in to-day's, kindly let me point out the fact of his funeral arrangements having to be met by "the good offices of a friend," is due in my belief to gross slackness on the part of the police. Mr. Waddell died at 1-30 on the 5th instant and the first his relations hear concerning his death is through the "Bombay Chronicle"—when too late to follow our Brother to his grave or make arrangements for a funeral such as his wife would have expected us to do.

Well, Sir, I know information was given to the police concerning the whereabouts of some of his relations, but to this minute not a word has been received from them notifying us of Mr. Waddell's decease.

I hope this letter will settle the queries in the minds of many of his Bombay friends, and explain the reason of his funeral arrangements having to be carried out through "the good offices of a friend."

I enclose my card.—Yours, etc.,

"DISGUSTED."

Bombay, April 7, 1916.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

FIRST ROUND.

RANGERS (1) DRAW WITH CATHEDRAL OLD BOYS (1).

These two teams met in their tie in the first round of the above tournament, when the game ended in a draw of one goal all. It was on the whole a very tame affair, the exposition of hockey being more becoming a junior tournament. Both played at times clean passing game. It had many interesting episodes, slips and falls being the order of the day. No score was recorded during the initial period. During the second moiety Gawthorne scored first for the Cathedral Old Boys while Gilder equalised for the Rangers.

An extra period of 10 minutes was then decided upon. Both teams tried hard to secure the lead, but no more goal was registered and the teams retired with honours equal,—the final scores being one goal each

The teams were:—

Rangers:—Bruno; Castell and J Pinto; D. James, H. Powell and D'Mello; Fannagan, Gilder, Mendonza Sequiera and P. Powell.

Cathedral Old Boys:—Sheikh; Meyer and Mellard; Cooper, Belton and Hildreth; Delair, Gawthorne Maoura, McGill and McClaunghan.

Referees:—Messrs. Lees and Ward.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

Lusitanians v. Byculla H. C.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

FIRST ROUND.

B. B. and C. I. Ry. beat Bombay Police 4—2.

Colaba Hospital beat Republican H. C. 7—0.

Hornets beat Parsi Cyclist 3—0.

Byculla H. C. beat Bombay Young Cricketers 4—0.

Grant Medicals beat Bombay Gymkhana 0—0, 1—0.

Instituto Luso Indiano beat Parsi Pioneers 2—1.

R. G. A. Colaba v. Parsi Hockey Club 3—1.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

HANDICAP SINGLES.

The following were played yesterday:—

Capt. Kirkwood beat J. E. C. Jukes 1—6, 6—0, 6—4.

C. C. Sherwood beat Wright 6—0, 6—1.

G. M. Rose beat H. C. Quinn 6—3, 6—4.

M. D. Crichton beat N. Wilkinson 6—3, 6—8, 6—2.

G. W. Graham beat R. M. Hughes 6—4, 6—1.

The following match will be played to-day:—

L. J. Barnes v. J. P. Barrett.

ANGLO-INDIAN RECRUITMENT.

MEETING AT TOWN HALL.

It will be noticed from an advertisement in another portion of the paper, that a public mass meeting has been convened for this evening in the Town Hall, to be held under the auspices of the Anglo-Indian Empire League, for the purpose of giving a fillip to the question of Anglo-Indian recruitment. The leaders of the Anglo-Indian Empire League and the Anglo-Indian Association have come from Calcutta, Madras, Hyderabad, the Punjab and Bengal to be present. The Hon. Mr. J. H. Abbott arrived in Bombay yesterday, and an important meeting, was held by the leaders, in which plans were discussed for the best methods to be adopted for conducting the campaign of Anglo-Indian recruitment. These will be fully explained at the Town Hall meeting this evening.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

THREE BIG PROGRAMMES.

Three big programmes are being presented at the Royal Opera House within the next three days. At 4.30 to-morrow is the War Fund Cinema, Matinee; at 6.45 and 10 the new week's cinema bill, and on Monday at 9-30 p.m. is a war concert in aid of the Indian Women's Relief Fund.

Next week's ordinary cinema bill is headed by a splendid drama entitled: "The Supreme Test." The leading role is played by Miss Henrietta Crosman who, though not well known here, is a New York stage star of the first magnitude. The topical film showing last Tuesday's Viceregal ceremonies in Bombay has proved such a tremendous success that it is being kept in the bill for a few more nights. There is also a good comic and Pathe Gazette.

With regard to to-morrow's War Fund Matinee special attention is drawn to the fact that every pice spent in the theatre or at the bar goes direct to the fund, as the Royal Opera House are generously supplying all the refreshments, flowers, programmes etc., without charge. Several prominent Bombay ladies will sell these.

The full programme for Monday's concert appears in our advertisement columns. Seats may be booked at Messrs. Rose & Co.'s or at the theatre. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon have intimated their intention of being present and the gathering is bound, therefore, to be a large and influential one.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

A very sensational drama is being shown by the management of the New Alexandra Cinema, this week commencing to-night It is called "From Danger to Death: or, Foiled by a Woman." This is one of the most remarkable subjects ever filmed, containing enough sensationalism to be usually found in a half-a-dozen subjects, and all portrayed in a natural and convincing manner. We have the hero and heroine hoisted to the top of a high building by a crane, a perilous walk over a plank from one high building to another, a wonderful drop from the front of an engine into the space between the metals, daring leaps from an express train into a motor car travelling alongside, one character drawn up into a balloon while riding a bicycle, the chasing of a balloon by airship, and a multitude of other sensational incidents. The plot is one long thrill from end to end. The mastery of the intricacies of telegraphy, telephony, and aeronautics, not to mention such minor sciences as roof-climbing, train-jumping, and hiding under the bed, which the gang display, is worthy of a better cause. We are left aghast at the miracles performed, and after seeing "From Danger to Death," every one will feel more than ever surprised at the attitude of people who assert that the film has no educational value. We consider this film a liberal education in itself, revealing as it does the extraordinary things which can still be accomplished by enterprising detectives in this humdrum old world. Besides this thrilling drama, the programme also includes the usual Gaumont Graphic and two very screaming comics, featuring the cinema favourites Fatty and Billie Ritchie.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

The eighth drama of "Who Pays?" together with 27th and 28th episodes of the "Romance of Elaine," and Pathe's Gazette forms the complete programme at this Cinema. The present "Who Pays?" drama is played with the same masterly skill and precision as its predecessors. The story is well told and conveys with it a moral which will plead to all classes. Miss Ruth Roland and Mr. Henry King have no doubt grasped their subject well and their rendering of an ease-loving couple is admirably portrayed. The "Romance" which took the place of the "Exploits" is of the usual sensational type and contains many hair-raising incidents. Craig Kennedy is still missing, but a mysterious Mr. X evidently seems to have taken his place, as the fussy old gentleman always turns up at the critical moment. Elaine, needless to say, goes through her thrilling exploits as bravely as ever.

OLYMPIA CINEMA.

In the "Primrose Path" lovers of the screen drama will find an extraordinary combination of a unique plot, most unusual situation and a character scene that is remarkable even in these days of lavish production. The story is one of a woman's supreme sacrifice to save the life of her husband. Of their drifting apart and his discovery of the awful price she paid there develops one of the strongest and most daring stories ever filmed. The superb production will delight all who see it. It is a Broadway Universal Feature with great dramatic value.

SKATING RINK.

The Skating Rink has, doubtless become a prominent resort for amusement, and the management is unceasing in its efforts to provide interesting programmes. Holidays and Saturdays are always taken note of and some special announcement is catered for on these occasions. There will be Fancy Dress Carnivals, besides skating and dancing which is fixed for the 8th proximo. It is open to the competitors to compete for prizes with and without skates. Such carnivals have a special interest and the Rink is generally overcrowded on such occasions.

THE ITALIAN OPERA.

"RIGOLETTO."

Last night the Italian Opera Company appeared in "Rigoletto." It is hard to believe that this great opera of Verdi's, so virile and splendid even to-day, was composed before "Il Trovatore" and "La Traviata." It was disappointing to find that Signor Capelli was not in the cast, but Signor Lois did remarkably well in the part of the Duke. Signor Lois, as we had occasion to remark on another occasion, is young as yet and he shows it, not only in the fresh picturesqueness of his appearance, which is all to the good, but also in the manner in which he is apt to force the tune and tone out of his high notes, which is not. But he is the possessor of a very fine voice which has great quality, though not yet fully developed, and power and, if all goes well, he will one day fill a great position on the operatic stage. Last night his singing of "Questa Quella" was not very successful, but in all the concerted music he sang extremely well and he gave a delightful rendering of "La Donna e Mobile,"—taken rather too slowly we think by the orchestra,—which if not altogeher perfect, would have been quite splendid if it had not been for the fault of forcing to which we have already referred. For Signor Filipini's performance as Rigoletto there can be nothing but the highest praise. He sang the fine music of the part and acted throughout magnificently. His was a truly great interpretation. Mademoisells Gonsalez as Guilda also, as was to be expected, scored a great triumph. Her rendering of the wonderful "Caro Nome," alone, would place her in the first rank of singers of this class of music. The charming quality of her voice, the rare delicacy of tone which she imparts to the softest passages, the splendour of her high notes and the charm and sympathy with which she rendered the pathetic music of the last act left an ineffaceable impression. An excellent performance also was that of Signor Cacialli as Sparofucile.

The famous quartette "La Figlia del Amore" was very finely rendered by Mademoiselles Russ and Gonsalez and Signors Lois and Filipine. Signor Lois was quite at his best in this great piece of music, perhaps the finest piece of concerted music of its kind ever written. But all four sang it brilliantly and the beauty of its rendering owed everything to the equality of the whole. The audience insisted upon an encore and the repetition was no less admirable than the first rendering.

To-night "Rigoletto" will be repeated. "La Tosca" will be performed at a matinee to-day, and to-morrow the somewhat rarely heard "Ballo en Maschera" will be performed.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Colonel F. E. Swinton, I.M.S., has been appointed Deputy Director-General, Medical Service, vice Lieut.-Colonel J. Gould revered to military duty.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir James Roberts; I.M.S., has been appointed Civil Surgeon, Simla (West) vice Lieut.-Colonel C. H. James reverted to the Punjab.

Mr. H. G. Warburton resigns the Civil Service.

FOREIGN AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt. F. M. Baily is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Thal sub-division.

Lieut. Quayb, 127th Infantry, officiates as Adjutant, Mekran Levy Corps.

Capt. D. G. Wilson, is posted as Deputy Commissioner, Hazara.

Capt. P. R. Highs, 78th Battery, R.F.A., Capt. W. B. Cotton, 33rd Cavalry and Capt. H. G. Haig, 31st Lancers, are employed in the Frontier Militia.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. E. R. S. Ayyar is posted as Assistant Accountant-General, Burma, and Mr. R. G. Wendit as Assistant Accountant-General, Punjab.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. J. R. Hope officiates as Deputy Secretary and Mr. D. G. Harris as Under Secretary, Public Works Department, Government of India.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. J. G. Geary, I.C.S., Officiates as Director-General, Commercial Intelligence Department vice Mr. Lindsay granted three months' leave.

Mr. G. Turnbull, of Messrs. James Finlay and Company, is appointed a member of the Indian Tea Association vice Mr. R. Graham.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

The Services of Rev. G. Jamieson are placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments are made to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
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THE MYSORE UNIVERSITY.

One of the signs of progressive activities in the Mysore State has been the inauguration of the proposal for the establishment of a university. Commendable educational development has in recent years taken place in that State especially in the direction of primary education. But it is obvious that the superstructure of education cannot be said to be complete without the unifying and all-pervading influence of a university. The announcement made in a recent telegram that the Government of India have sanctioned the proposed scheme of a university for Mysore will, therefore, be received with universal satisfaction by all those who are keenly interested in the growth of higher education in all parts of the country and who are alive to the indirect but potent influence exercised by that growth in the removal of the abysmal illiteracy which is a reproach alike to the Government and the people of the country. And the sense of gratification is intensified by the fact that one of the last acts of Lord Hardinge should have been to give his encouraging approval to the initiation of the first experiment of its kind in an Indian State.

The Mysore university will be a federation of two colleges, under a common government with headquarters at Mysore, the capital of the State where there will be located the Arts Faculties. The Central College at Bangalore will be identified as at present with Mathematics and Science. English and the vernaculars will be common to both the centres. It will be seen that subjects are so grouped as to constitute each place practically a separate and independent centre. In each of these a real corporate life will be fostered and it is intended that each shall be approximate, as far as possible, to a unitary university proper. The university being a new experiment, it provides for certain noteworthy departures from the existing order in other parts of the country. Thus while the university course will be for three years only, before admission to the university entrance examination, students will be required to spend one year in one of the specially selected collegiate high schools under university guidance. A special feature of the university will be that the study of the vernaculars will be compulsory throughout the three years' course. At present the vernaculars are sadly neglected all over the country and it is a step in the right direction that some such special provision should have been made to counteract this tendency. The B. Sc. course will be one of real specialisation, so that the State may have at its disposal a constant supply of trained scientists. The constitution of the University, except in certain matters, marks a decided improvement on the existing universities. For one thing, the university not being under the cramping fetters of the Universities Act of 1904, will be left free to adjust itself to changing conditions. It will be an independent corporate body, and its affairs will be managed by a council and a senate. The council will consist of 9 members, of whom four at least will be engaged in the profession of education. The senate will consist of 30 to 50 fellows, of whom one-third will be nominated, one-third elected by the Faculties (of Arts and Science) and one-third elected by graduates. Thus the elective element on the senate will be stronger than in the case of any of the existing universities and the Mysore university will, therefore, be more popular in the best sense of the word.

The scheme outlined will have certain advantages of its own, framed as it has been to meet the special needs and wants of the Mysore State. Opportunity will be taken to establish an efficient teachers' college within the university area; the social life will be quickened by the professors living within the university grounds, by a large extension of the hostel system, by the foundation of unions in both centres and by the enlargement of the scope for athletics. The scheme, again, provides only for the essential needs of a university. Thus, with a view chiefly to ensure the maintenance of a high standard in the initial stages, it is not burdened with too many faculties to start with. But it is proposed that, as satisfactory progress is made with buildings, equipment and staff, other faculties, such as those of Law, Medicine, Engineering, Agriculture and Commerce will be added one by one. We trust that this necessary development will not be unduly prolonged. The announcement that the State is prepared to increase the recurring outlay,—the annual cost of maintenance it may be mentioned, is estimated at between 3½ to 4 lakhs,—as necessity arises in the near future, strengthens the confidence that this will not be the case. That the authorities of the State are anxious to proceed on right lines in working the scheme is evidenced from the fact that they have invited criticisms, suggestions and opinions about it from the public. This will ensure not only that defects in the scheme,—and it is idle to deny that there are no defects in it—will be removed, but that many important and essential improvements will also be embodied. But whatever the real character of the scheme, it must not be forgotten that the mere fact that it should have been launched in an Indian State is in itself highly important and significant. It opens up at once a vista of possibilities and opportunities to whose beneficial and far-reaching influence on the progress of the country no limit can be set—when the all-important fact is remembered that the University will be wholly under Indian control as it is preeminently a product of Indian initiative.

HELPING THE MOTHERS.

A very instructive discussion took place at Thursday's meeting of the Municipal Corporation on the Health Officer's report on the Municipal Maternity Home at Bellasis Road. It was apparent that the City Fathers have become more alive than they have been hitherto to the problem of improving the conditions of women,—especially those of the poorer classes,—during confinement and the care of infants. The scheme associated with the name of Lady Willingdon has been chiefly instrumental in focussing public opinion on this subject and also in stimulating public interest in it. That more homes like the solitary one provided by the Municipality are urgently needed is apparent from the success achieved by the latter and the directions of future utility indicated by that success. "The Lying-in-Home," writes the Commissioner, "has been very successful and has fully justified itself." It has shown, he adds, that women of the poor but respectable classes will go readily to such accommodation if it is provided for them. The statements prepared by the Health Officer show that since its establishment in February, 1915, confinement cases came to the Home from all wards in the city and from amongst Hindus, Mahomedans, Jews and Indian Christians and it appears that the rate of admission increased as the Home came to be more widely known. Thus the success so far attained is not only encouraging, but it also indicates that thousands of poor women in the city are simply waiting to know that such facilities are provided to take immediate advantage of them. In fact, as Dr. Turner points out, with the multiplication of such facilities offered to the poor within easy access, a further appreciable reduction of infant mortality in the city will be possible. This consideration makes it necessary to emphasise the point to which Mr. Cowasji Jehangir drew attention. He said that out of 284 patients treated in the Home 52 were Jews and 72 Indian Christians, making as many as 50 per cent. of the total number. Any distinctions as to classes is surely to be deprecated, but it is essential,—especially so long as the facilities are limited in scope,—that only the deserving should take advantage of them. And the best possible advantage that can be made of such homes is that, as far as possible, only women living in one room tenements should be admitted, for they are the people who are most in need of the assistance provided. It must, indeed, be admitted that the beds cannot be kept vacant if sufficient number of one-room tenement people did not apply for admission. But the point is whether sufficient and necessary efforts are made by the municipal authorities to induce such people to realise the advantages of such homes. For it is only when such efforts are made that the fulfilment of the object for which the Home is provided, namely,—as Mr. Wacha happily put it,—to serve as a sort of kindergarten school in order to overcome the prejudice of poor and ignorant people, is ensured.

Notes of the Day

The Dispute in the Parsi Community.

It is a matter of profound regret that the Parsi community, which is in so many ways more advanced than the other great communities in the city, should sometimes forget itself and so behave before the public as to make angels weep. The poet Pope has observed somewhere: "What mighty contests rise from trifling things." It seems to us, judging from the extremely factious and heated spirit prevalent in the community, arising from a matter not in itself of any great importance at this hour, that the poet's maxim has found fresh justification. In the first place, the Parsis, who should have been the very first to call a meeting of their own before any one else to place on record their high appreciation of the many valuable services and sterling patriotism of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, appear to have awoke from the long slumber of five months since the death of that distinguished citizen to do their duty by him; but belated as it has been, one would have thought in the second place that its members might have risen to discharge their duty with a unity of heart and mind. But it is a matter of the deepest regret that instead of such unity of purpose they have been wrangling on a matter which is only a side issue and that of entirely a different character from the main object. They have been quarrelling most fanatically without thought, dignity and without any reverence for the memory of the departed dead on a point of constitution which for the occasion might have been let alone.

A Puerile Dispute

Even the constitutional question itself is mixed with so much factiousness and such utter puerility that it has provoked no little ridicule from the non-Parsi community. Who should call the meeting of the Anjuman, that is the community? Why, of course, its natural and recognised leader Sir Jamsettji Jijibhoy. "No," said the obstreperous faction, which has been for weeks past screaming aloud that the trustees of the Punchayet, a body which has no constitutional existence, would be the right persons to convene it. The other side say the trustees under the scheme sanctioned by the High Court a few years ago are mere administrators of the communal fund and naught else. The electorate sanctioned by the Court is a body brought into existence for that exclusive object. The claim set up by the protagonists of these trustees of their so-called ancient rights and privileges (hardly extending beyond a century) has no legal or any other validity about it and it is upon this airy nothing that all this insensate wrangling has been going on for the past few weeks and ridiculously agitating the whole community. We do not wish to say any more on this subject as it is a matter in which the Parsis are solely interested. If we speak at all, we speak from the point of the onlooker who has a great regard for the enlightenment and breadth of view of that community, more or less free from absurd conventionalities and unreasoned orthodoxy. It is to be hoped that for their own sake and credit, as a community, they will drop their differences in view of the laudable object and unite to pass the necessary resolution. Let the question of the hegemony of the community, constitutional or any other, be left to some other calm and serene occasion to be discussed on its own merits.

A Wonderful Discovery.

It is many months since, in response to repeated public demands, the Government of Bombay appointed an Advisory Committee for the Development of Indigenous Industries in the Presidency. The appointment of the Committee raised fond hopes that no opportunity that the war has afforded would be lost in giving substantial assistance to the development of indigenous industries. The Committee has, however, not as yet thought it fit to take the public into its confidence as to the work it has been able to accomplish so far. That this work, as might be apprehended from this long silence, is not of a very substantial character is evidenced from the fact that the only outcome of its prolonged deliberation has been the discovery that the possibilities of a leather industry *do* exist in this country! The method by which it has arrived at this discovery is, indeed, novel, being none other than the preparation of, or rather the reference to, the statistics showing the extent of exportation of raw material for the manufacture of leather out of Bombay and of the importation of finished manufactures of leather into Bombay in 1912-13 and 1913-14! And the value of the discovery is sought to be enhanced by the further obliging information that those interested in this subject should read the Report on the leather industry in the Bombay Presidency written under the orders of the Government in 1910!

An Indian Commissioner for Bengal.

"The Bengalee" announces that the Hon. Mr. Kiran Chandra De has been appointed Commissioner of the Chittagong Division. Mr. De was the first Indian to be appointed Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department, which post he now relinquishes for the higher one. He has a fine record of service, having acted as Collector in various districts, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, member of the Bengal District Administration Committee of 1913 and Press Censor. He is still a comparatively young man having been born, in 1871 and joined the service in 1893. It is interesting to recall that during the last fifty years only two Indian civilians have been entrusted with the charge of a division in any province and both of them have been Bengalis namely Mr. Romesh Chander Dutt and Sir Krishna Gupta. The former retired as Commissioner but the latter became a member of the Board of Revenue and was the senior civilian when it became necessary to appoint an acting Lieutenant-Governor, for which reason he was sent on a tour of the world as a Fisheries Commissioner!

Humour in the Trenches.

The British Museum has been collecting fugitive sheets,—some of them printed, but most of them typewritten or mimeographed,—containing examples of comic trench journalism. The Royal Fusiliers publish "The Gasper" and "The Salient"; the Twentieth Canadian Regiment has its "Gazette" and so forth. In "The Salient" a rhymster has been chronicling the war in a series of Limericks entitled "Toothless Rhymes for Ruthless Times" from which the following may be selected.

Two Scottish laddies at Ypres
Were harried and worried by snypres.
So to flummox tormentres
They crawled on their *ventres*
And—Pouf!—went a nest o' the vypres.

This trench journalism is completely equipped with departments, special columns, notes, dispatches, cartoons, editorials and, of course, advertisments. The "Gazette" has a Strafe Column devoted to personals. In what is presumably its Home Page it prints the following instructions: "Ration and fatigue parties swimming to the firing line must keep a sharp lookout for hostile submarines." It advertises Haig's Pills for Hunnish People and announces a special Quick-Firing Number to appear, "shells permitting."

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

ROUMANIA PREPARING.

GERMANS ATTACK BRITISH.

FRENCH GAIN GROUND AT VERDUN.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK.

A critical situation has arisen between Roumania and Bulgaria. The latter is adopting a menacing tone, and the Roumanian Government is taking all measures to deal very quickly with a possible surprise by Bulgarians. It is reported Bulgaria has despatched six divisions to threaten Dobrudja. Roumania has called the attention of the Entente Powers to the sentiments of Bulgaria.

Hand-to-hand fighting south-west of the Douaumont fort, enabled the French to advance in the enemy's trenches to a distance of 200 yards over a front of 550 yards. West of the Meuse the French made a successful attack north of Avocourt and took much ground and numbers of prisoners. A *coup de main* in Argonne inflicted considerable losses on the enemy and the French captured prisoners.

After a very heavy bombardment the Germans attacked the new British trenches at Saint Eloi. The fighting lasted all day and still continues.

An Ango-French flotilla on April 5th sank a German submarine. The officers and crew were captured.

The Russians occupied, in the Upper Stryppa region, a village in which they seized much ammunition.

A Russian battleship in the Black Sea bombarded the Breslau which fled.

In order to avoid delay involving a loss of three millions revenue, the new taxes will be embodied in one finance bill and old taxes in another.

It is said that the Government is considering the question of universal service.

Lord Derby has resigned the chairmanship of the Air Committee and it is stated that the post may be offered to Lord Curzon.

WAR PREPARATION

BULGARIA'S MENA

BULGAR-ROUMANIAN TENSION.

SOFIA'S MENACING TONE.

REPORTED DESPATCH OF TROOPS TO ATTACK DOBRUDJA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BUKHAREST, April 16.

The Roumanian Parliament is remaining in session owing to the critical situation which has arisen with Bulgaria.

The latter is adopting a menacing tone, and the Roumanian Government is taking all measures to deal very quickly with any possible surprise by Bulgarian troops.

Roumania is annoyed by a persistent anti-Roumanian campaign in the Bulgarian press.

The Bulgarian Minister at Bukharest is accused of provoking an agitation in Roumania's lately acquired territory in Dobrudja. There is also news of the dispatch of six Bulgarian divisions to threaten Dobrudja.

The Roumanian public demand the Bulgarian Minister's recall.

The Roumanian Government has called the attention of the Entente Cabinets to the sentiments of Bulgaria.

BULGARIA AND GREECE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 7.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

An Exchange telegram from Athens says, the Bulgarian officers at Monastir openly declare that war with Greece will begin shortly.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK.

OFFICERS AND CREW CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 6.

The communiqué says an Anglo-French flotilla on the 5th instant sank a German submarine. The officers and crew were captured.

NEW TAXATION.

EMBODIED IN SEPARATE FINANCE BILL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 6.

In the House of Commons Mr. McKenna stated that in order to avoid delay involving a loss of three millions revenue, the new taxes would be embodied in one finance bill and old taxes in another, which might be delayed by the discussion of such subjects as excess profits tax.

Later in the sitting the former Bill was introduced.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE.

CABINET CONSIDERING THE QUESTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 6.

The fact that the Government is considering the question of universal service, is evident from a statement by Mr. Asquith in the Commons to-night.

He announced that the Government was examining the figures of recruits obtained and obtainable under the present system, and was estimating a further number which would be necessary.

The Government would pay full regard to all the factors of the situation and would announce its decision before Easter.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER AND TRADE CONFERENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 7.

Mr. Asquith, replying to questions, said he would gladly use the Australian Premier's services at the trade conference in Paris, but Mr. Hughes was leaving the country prior to the conference.

Mr. Hughes, however, states that the date of his departure is not yet fixed and would not prevent his attendance at the conference.

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

FRENCH ADVANCE NEAR DOUAUMONT.

ON A FRONT OF 500 YARDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 7.

A communiqué says: The Germans persistently bombarded the Bethincourt salient and the Poivre hill.

This foretold an attack but our curtain of fire prevented the enemy from emerging.

Hand-to-hand fighting south-west of the Douaumont Fort enabled us to advance in the enemy's trenches to a distance of 200 yards over a front of 550 yards.

There was artillery activity in Lorraine and Woevre.

During March French aviators were very active. They brought down 31 German machines, nine of them in our lines. Four others were brought down by anti-aircraft guns. The French lost 13 machines, 12 of which fell in the German lines. German aviators have been ordered to fly as little as possible over the French lines.

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH ATTACK.

MUCH GROUND CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 6.

Great enemy activity is recorded in a French communiqué.

West of the Meuse, following a violent bombardment in the region between Avocourt and Bethincourt, a series of attacks with very large numbers were made against the two principal salients on this front. All enemy attempts against the village of Bethincourt were broken by French fire.

The enemy, after repeated reverses and bloody sacrifices, gained a footing in the village of Haucourt, which the French are keeping under fire from their dominating positions.

The French made a successful attack north of Avocourt and took much ground and numbers of prisoners

East of the Meuse two enemy attacks north of Bois Caillette were repulsed with serious losses.

A *coup dé main* in Argonne inflicted considerable losses on the enemy and we captured prisoners.

PAYMENT OF M. P.'S.

SIR F. BANBURY'S PROPOSAL REJECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 7.

In the Commons, a proposal moved by Sir Frederick Banbury against payment of members, was defeated by 247 votes to 32.

Mr. Bonar Law strongly deprecated raising such party questions in war time in order to emabarrass the Government.

PIG IRON

MAXIMUM PRICES FIXED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 6.

It is officially announced that the Minister of Munitions has been considering the prices of material used and produced by iron and steel industries and has now fixed maximum prices for all classes of pig iron based on the abnormal conditions prevailing.

AEROPLANE GIFT FROM STRAITS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 6.

Mr. Bonar Law announces a gift of six more aeroplanes by the Straits and Malay States, making 16, also a second from Mr. Baker, the organiser of the fund.

OFFICERS' ALLOWANCES SERVING IN MESOPOTAMIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.

In the Commons, Mr. Horne drew attention to the fact that officers of the Indian Army in Mesopotamia had not received promised money allowances in lieu of rations for the period before they commenced to receive rations.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that if specific instances were furnished he would enquire.

LORD CHELMSFORD·

REPLY TO DELHI MUNICIPALITY'S ADDRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, April 7.

In reply to an address of welcome from the Delhi Municipality the Viceroy said:—Mr. President and Gentlemen,—Let me thank you on my own and Lady Chelmsford's behalf for your cordial address of welcome. I have made a point of paying my first public official visit to you inasmuch as his Majesty the King-Emperor has made your city the capital of India and it would be indeed strange if I as Viceroy had passed you by. Naturally your city is, as you say, in a stage of transition, many things have to be done before your portion of Delhi can be regarded as worthy of its name and its position, and in view of the war it must be a lengthy period before these works can be completed. I do not think, however that any one can cavil at such inevitable delay and you who are more immediately concerned, must possess your souls in patience. You may rest assured that Lady Chelmsford will not only be interested in, but will give her sympathetic support to the philanthropic institutions which have sprung up in and around your city. I thank you again, gentlemen, for your address of welcome.

DEATH OF SIR ALEXANDER PINHEY

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SECUNDERABAD, April 7

Sir Alexander Pinhey, British Resident at Hyderabad, died this morning at six o'clock. He had been ailing from enteric fever contracted in a shooting camp and was considered convalescent a few days ago. Mr. A. C. Hankin, C.S.I., C.I.E., Inspector-General, Nizam's Police, who was

Late Lt.-Col. A. F. PINHEY, C.S.I., C.I.E.

also with Sir Alexander in the camp was attacked with the same malady but recovered. A servant of Mr. Hankin died from the attack of enteric fever believed to be contracted at the same time.

LATER.

The late Sir Alexander Pinhey C.S.I., C.I.E., had had a mild though prolonged attack of typhoid fever and was progressing well, being in fact almost convalescent. On Wednesday afternoon, however, he suddenly developed symptoms of obstruction and although these were in a large measure relieved yet his heart failed under the shock and he died this morning just before 6 o'clock.

LUNCHEON TO LORD AND LADY WILLINGDON.

THE MAHARAJA OF BENARES' PARTY

As mentioned in our issue of yesterday his Highness the Maharaja of Benares gave a luncheon party in honour of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Willingdon on Thursday at "Shanti Bhavan," Pedder Road. The list of guests included:—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Willingdon, Miss Brand, A.D.C. to his Excellency, Mr. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, H. H. the Maharaja of Benares, H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir, H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior, H. H. the Maha Rao of Kutch, H. H. the Maharaja of Datia, H. H. the Maharaja of Panna, H. H. the Nawab of Janjira, Nawabzada Taley Mohamedkhan of Palanpur, the Thakore Saheb of Morvi, the Raja Saheb of Suket, H. H. the Maharaja of Kotah, Sir Vithaldas Thakersey, Sir Dinshaw and Lady Petit, Sir Dorab and Lady Tata, Sir Prabhasunker Pattani, Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, the Hon. Mr. Nethersole, Hon. Mr. Haji Suleman A. Wahed, Mr. Vassantrao Dabholkar, the Hon. Mr. Lallubhoy Samaldas, Mr. P. Jahala, Mr. Amirudin Tyabji, Mr. Narotam Morarji, Lieut Maharaj Kumar Tikari, Mr. S. R. Bomanji, Capt. Amir Ahmed, the Raja Saheb of Tamkohi, Mr. Pursotamdas Thakordas, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Slater, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wadia, Mr. Joseph Nissim, Colonel Vindeshwari Parshad, Mr. Lalit Behari Sen, Capt. Girja Parshad, Lieut. Chaudhri, Kazi Khaliludin Ahmed, Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta and Mr. Chunilal Sarabhoy.

A photograph of the party was published in our issue of yesterday. The menu was of a recherché character and the tables were very beautifully decorated, the whole of the arrangements being in the capable hands of Mr. C. Stengler, manager of the Taj Mahal Restaurant. A pleasing selection of music was performed by the Taj Orchestra.

Fifty-two Indian ladies of Karachi have signed a pledge and formed a women's temperance society in Karachi to fight the growing drink evil among females.

The mail which left Bombay on March 19th was delivered in London on Thursday.

FRONTIER RAIDERS.

A GANG ATTACKED BY TROOPS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 7.

News has been received that a gang of raiders, mostly Shabi Khel and Mahsuds, was rounded up on the 4th April by a small force composed of cavalry, infantry, and villagers in a nullah, some 25 miles south of Bannu. The nullah was rushed by our force, seven raiders being killed and one captured while four rifles were recovered.

CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Lieutenant F M Rea, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Lieutenant F Whittemore, Bedfords.
Second-Lieutenant G A Chapman, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieutenant W W Nicholas, Cornwall Light Infantry.
Second-Lieutenant C B Underhill, West Yorks.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieutenant C J Thomson, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant J L Hedding, Dorsets.

DIED.

Major H C Harrison, Artillery.

MISSING: BELIEVED KILLED.

Lieutenant J E Impey, Lincolns.

MISSING.

Second-Lieutenant J C Smith, Royal Fusiliers.

WOUNDED.

Major K G Buchanan, Seaforths.
Major P V Stone, Norfolks.
Captain W D Gillies, Yorks and Lancs.
Lieutenant J W Moir, Royal Scots.
Lieutenant R M Thompson, Liverpools.
Lieutenant J C Williams, Irish Regiment.
Second-Lieutenant A A Andrews, Somerset Light Infantry.
Second-Lieutenant A C Lawson, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieutenant A N Rea, Suffolks.
Second-Lieutenant E Smith, West Yorks.
Second-Lieutenant R. D. Vernon, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant F F Ware, Northumberland Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant N Y Wilson, Northumberland Fusiliers.

LONDON, April 6.

KILLED.

Captain W P Griffiths, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant A W Bates, Norfolks.
Second-Lieutenant S E Bridgewater, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieutenant W Johnsone, Black Watch.
Second-Lieutenant S F Lennard, Leicesters.
Second-Lieutenant H E Wynne Williams, Welsh Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieutenant P H Schooling, East Surreys.

MISSING.

Second-Lieutenant J S Castle, Flying Corps.

WOUNDED.

Major E P Lloyd, Lincolns.
Captain H S Cameron, Norfolks.
Captain C M Dealtry, Suffolks.
Captain L G Lumsden, Seaforths.
Lieutenant E H Lee Warner, Artillery.
Lieutenant D Mackinnon, Cavalry Special Reserve.
Lieutenant A F Waterland, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieutenant M F Cassey, Munster Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant T M Coffey, Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant B E Davis, North Staffs.
Second-Lieutenant W J Gibb, Gordons.
Second-Lieutenant J P Miller, South Staffs.
Second-Lieutenant W B Cwens, Engineers
Second-Lieutenant S Wright, Engineers.
Second-Lieutenant F W Stubbs, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieutenant J Wilkie, West Surreys.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 7.

At the share market to-day the turn over in jute mill shares was on a smaller scale than yesterday with fewer buyers in evidence and in consequence an easier feeling prevailed. Towards the close there was a slight improvement buyers advancing their limits in a few instances. Coal shares attracted attention and a fair volume of business was put through in these securities at ready rates. In other directions there was no feature of interest. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Baraboni 12/4. Banara 8/4, Buragarh 1/12, Equitable 37/4, Ghusick 15, Jamoni 5, Kunrdi 14, 14/4, Nowawher 17, Ranigunj 30312, 31 s. 1, Reliance 46/8, s. 1, Sutkigih 11, 11/4.

Jute:—Auckland Ord 183, 184, Auckland Pref 107, Baranagore Ord 100, 101, Budge Budge Ord 430, Clive Ord 132, Dalhousie Ord 282, 283, Empire Ord 36/14, 37, 37/4, 27/8, Fort William Ord 137, 138, 139, Howrah Ord 242, 243, Kamarhatty Ord 265, 367, 366, Kankinarah Ord 479, 480, 481, Northbrook Ord 34, 34/4, 34/6, Reliance Ord 228, 229.

Tea:—Gielle Pref 92, Loobah 75/8, 86, Tista Valley 245, 246.

Miscellaneous:—Bank of Bengal 1570, Baranagore Jute 5½ per cent. debs 104, Gondalpara Jute debs 102, Titagarh Paper Ord 92, 93.

Government Paper, 3½ per cent, was quoted at Rs. 82 to Rs. 82.2, and small lots at Rs. 82-8 to Rs. 82.12.

DACOITS ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

RUN DOWN BY POLICE SOWARS-

NINE SHOT DEAD.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, April 7.

Two gangs of dacoits, numbering 29, broke away from the jail at Larkana after overpowering the guard of eight policemen and seizing the policemen's rifles and belts with ammunition.

Mr. Shillidy, of the Police Department, on getting the news took out about 50 sowars and went in their pursuit. The dacoits instead of dispersing kept together and were easily located and run down. They declined, however, to surrender and opened fire on their pursuers whereupon the police had to return fire; of the dacoits nine were shot dead, three were wounded and fourteen arrested. Three got away and the country is now being scoured for them.

HOW THE FRENCH FIGHT.

HAUMONT GARRISON'S HEROIC STAND.

An account which illustrates the temper of the French troops engaged in the first German rush at Verdun and the unconquerable determination with which these advanced detachments carried out the task allotted to them, is given by an officer who took part in the defence of Haumont, says the Paris correspondent of "The Standard." The attack opened on February 21 with a bombardment of the cross roads, other roads, and ravines, and the Haumont Wood was invaded in spite of the desperate resistance of the troops who occupied it and who in the hand-to-hand fighting achieved brilliant success.

Throughout the night the bombardment increased in intensity, and the French outposts saw the Germans attack their trenches in the Consenvoye Wood with flame-projectors, and descend into the Haumont ravine, marching towards the western edge of the Haumont Wood. The enemy's curtain fire in front of the village was such that it was impossible for the French troops to debouch, and the officer's regiment was completely cut off from communication with either the front or the rear, the telephone wires having been cut and hand signalling being out of the question. The troops entrusted with the holding of this village knew that every check to the enemy would enable the French reserves to come up behind them and organise the new lines of resistance. Consequently, when the attack came they fought with a desperate energy and preferred to be cut down where they stood rather than fall back.

ITS STOICISM.

Under an infernal fire the garrison of Haumont installed themselves in their ruined works on the two flanks in front of the village, while some reserves debouched south of Haumont, and with absolute stoicism awaited the attack. This was opened at ten o'clock, and huge shells at the rate of eight or ten a minute crashed down upon Haumont and the ravines, completely encircling the troops there. The rate of the bombardment increased up to 20 shells a minute, and the village was broken up and ground into the earth.

"A concrete dug-out," the officer says, "under which we were taking shelter gave way under the repeated crashing of the shells, and 80 men, with their machine guns, were buried beneath the ruins. In spite of the precarious nature of the situation no one budged, and the only remaining shelter which was being utilised by the colonel as the command post, remained miraculously intact.

"The Germans attacked for 17 hours. Troops to the strength of a battalion debouched in three columns to the north, north-west, and east. The remnants of our men spread out in an attempt to stop the enveloping movement, and those of our machine guns which were still intact opened fire, mowing down the enemy's ranks. The German left was brought to a standstill, but in the centre and on the right the enemy continued to advance. All our available forces then fell back on the new trenches which had been dug to the south-east of Haumont, and three machine guns were quickly hard at work decimating some of the enemy forces, which had succeeded, by advancing on the north and north-west, in making their way into the hollow that once had been the village. The enemy also succeeded in getting round behind the colonel's command post and setting it on fire. The colonel and his staff had come out, and literally had to cross the curtain of the enemy's machine-gun fire.

"The retreat then proceeded without any further losses, and our undamaged machine guns were so disposed as to bar the road of the Samogneux ravine to the south of Haumont, and the struggle continued. The village was evacuated, but with honour. Not for one moment did panic prevail, and our men fell gloriously rather than disobey orders."

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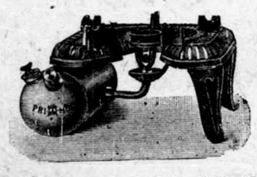

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AMERICA AND MEXICO.

NEARING BREAKING-POINT

GERMAN GOLD AT WORK.

Mexican and American relations have reached a pass to-day where a break between the two Republics seems imminent, says the New Nork correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" writing on Mar. 13. The issue over which it is feared the two countries will fight is the right of the United States to send a punitive expedition into Mexico to capturo Francisco Villa and his army of bandits, who last week raided the little town of Columbus, New Mexico, just over the international border, and massacred several American men and women, besides killing seven United States soldiers who defended the town. It was believed until to-day that General Carranza, the recognised head of the Mexican Government, would welcome an armed force from the United States to aid in ridding Mexico of a dangerous bandit chief, who has long been a thorn in his side. Apparently, the constitutional chief keenly resents the imputation by the United States that his army is not capable of capturing Villa unaided, and it is very evident he has determined to keep the United States expedition kicking its heels on the border-line indefinitely, if possible.

Replying to President Wilson's notice to him of the United States' intention to capture Villa, General Carranza has sent a representation to the Government there that, "under no circumstances will any motive, reasons, or explanations of the United States, be what they may, justify armed invasion of Mexican territory without reciprocal rights being granted to the Mexicans, and that not for an instant will the invasion of Mexican territory or an outrage to its dignity be tolerated." The reciprocal rights demanded by General Carranza are based on historic precedents in the years 1880 and 1886. It is likely, of course, that the United States will concede General Carranza's point, but such is the hatred felt in Mexico amongst the ignorant population and the majority of the Constitutional army that it is feared hundreds of thousands will flock to Villa's banner to repel the despised "gringos" the moment they set foot across the international line.

The seriousness of the situation is reflected by the fact that an embargo has been placed on the exportation of all arms and munitions from the United States to Mexico, and also that Major-General Funston, who is directing the operations of the United States troops, refuses to allow the punitive expedition to depart until every foot along the American-Mexican border is strongly guarded by troops against the expected raids. "There is no use going into this thing half-cooked," is General Funston's official excuse for delay. "The task ahead of the United States will be a long and anxious one."

"THE HAND OF THE KAISER."

Many officials here unhesitatingly declare they see plainly the hand of the Kaiser in Villa's murderous raids on United States territory and General Carranza's haughty stand. It needed but a touch of the torch to kindle the flames of hatred in Mexico against the United States, and little doubt is felt here that the Kaiser's gold has prompted Villa's action in thus forcing the United States to go after him. With the United States at war with Mexico Germany would be a trifle less hampered in carrying out the threatened campaign of "frightfulness" against all merchantmen. The enlightened Press here has not been slow to draw invidous comparisons between the United States' firm stand against the murder of its citizens on the border and its weak-kneed policy in dealing with the wholesale slaughter of citizens on the high seas by the Huns. The "New York World" editorially says:

No pacifist proclaims the doctrine that, although Americans had a legal right to live near the berder, they should have taken themselves out of the danger zone in the interest of peace. No German-American Alliance holds meetings to proclaim the lead at Columbus as "Guardian angels." No German language newspaper has spoken of the New Mexico massacre as undertaken in a holy cause, or referred to the President as incapable of understanding either German militarism or German Kultur. Yet the Americans who were assassinated on the Lusitania and the Arabic had as much right to be where they were as the Americans who were dragged from their beds at Columbus and slaughtered. The Lusitania murder was deliberately planned and ordered by the Government in Berlin, which has assumed full responsibility therefore, and presented but one excuse that its victims were unexpectedly numerous. The New Mexico murder was planned and executed by a savage, with no pretence that there is a Government behind him, the guilt of the outlaw of the border being not one whit less than that of the outlaw of the sea.

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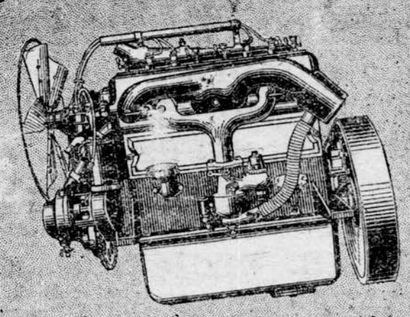

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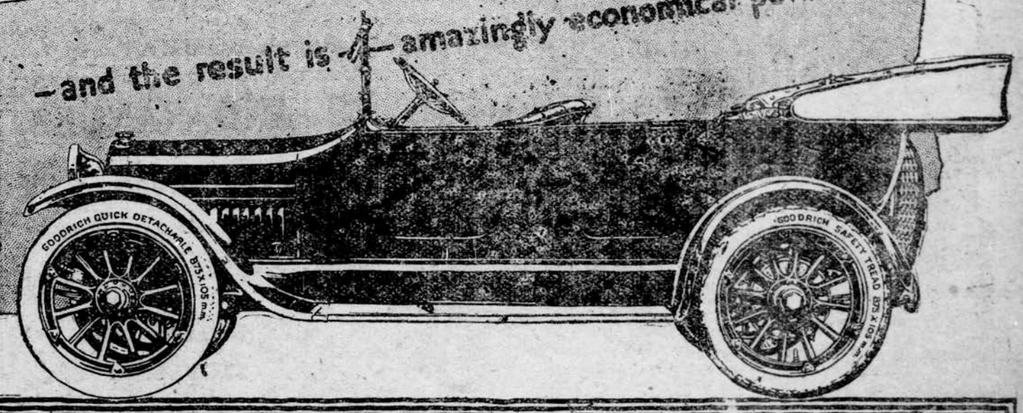

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Second-Lieut. G. G. Boody, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. L. R. Howard, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. W. S. Perrier, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. G. I. Tothill, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. R. F. Burt, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut. T. C. Kelly, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieut. W. Lawson, Durhams.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. W. R. Houston, Scots Fusiliers.
Capt. G. E. Lambert, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. H. S. Wooler, West Yorkshires.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut. N. C. Blackway, Dorsets.

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Col. M. E. McConaghey, Scots Fusiliers.
Major A. J. Matthew, West Yorkshires.
Capt. G. B. Anderson, Middlesex
Capt. P. Bell, Welsh Regiment.
Capt. W. G. Foster, Royal Fusiliers.
Capt. R. O. Guiness, Royal Fusiliers.
Capt. E. B. Hatt, Somersets.
Capt. R. A. Home, Durhams.
Capt. J. M. Murphy, Artillery
Capt. A. J. Vann, West Yorkshires.
Capt. R. G. Vardy, West Yorkshires.
Lieut. J. E. Furniss, Irish Rifles.
Lieut. C. C. Harvey, Argylls.
Lieut. G. L. Marsden, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut. P. G. Norman, Engineers.
Lieut. A. D. Scott, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. J. H. Adamson, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut. H. B. Tripp, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut. R. B. Barker-Mill, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut. H. J. Cunningham, Somersets.
Second-Lieut. D. H. Cunynghame, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. L. W. Shute, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. B. E. Giles, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut. C. H. Goring, Royal Fusiliers.
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Second-Lieut. K. A. Hayward, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. M. G. Jones, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut. F. Merivale, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut. S. A. Rose, Northumberlands.
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Second-Lieut. A. C. Taylor, Middlesex.

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KILLED.

Captain R R Davidson, Royal Scots.
Lieutenant M M Cudmore, Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant E F Balderson, Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant R E Buchan, Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant J W Rainie, Royal Scots.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieutenant A T Hardman, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieutenant L V Lalonde, Somerset Light Infantry.

DIED.

Lieutenant J R Platt, Artillery.
Second-Lieutenant R A Gwyn, Lincolns.
Second-Lieutenant W L Hay, Scottish Rifles.
Second-Lieutenant C H Kinsman, Engineers.
Second-Lieutenant G N Tapp, Cheshires.

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Lieutenant P K Shaw, Sherwoods.

NOW PRISONER.

Second-Lieutenant F R Bhislee, Lincolns.

WOUNDED.

Captain A J Hodgson, Liverpools.
Captain J T Powell-Whittaker, Service Corps.
Captain J Williams, Engineers.
Lieutenant G L Fache, Suffolks.
Lieutenant B G Owen, Welsh Regiment
Lieutenant D A Smith, Grenadiers.
Lieutenant G F Watson, Engineers.
Second-Lieutenant L A Bane, Liverpools
Second-Lieutenant T Briggs, East Lancs
Second-Lieutenant R B Cameron, Highland Light Infantry.
Second-Lieutenant T Charlton, Engineers.
Second-Lieutenant W I Williams, Engineers.
Second-Lieutenant H J Cleagh, Suffolks.
Second-Lieutenant A F Pullinger, Suffolks.
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Mr. Hogge wanted to know precisely what were the terms on which the horses were to be loaned to Lord Lonsdale. He understood that if the horses won "we members of the House of Commons get half the proceeds." Was that correct? Members laughed. No reply came from the Treasury bench. It was a degrading position for the Government to own half horses with Lord Lonsdale—"and that half the half that wins." (Loud laughter.)

Mr. George Greenwood, another Liberal thought if the Government went in for racing they ought to stop betting on the course.

Mr. Roch scoffed at the Government for preaching economy while embarking on the luxury of keeping a stud.

"I want to know what has become of the Nonconformist conscience," asked Mr. Whitehouse.

SIR A. MARKHAM'S CONFESSIONS.

"In my early days I kept racehorses," said Sir Arthur Markham, the millionaire coal owner. "And I suppose, like everybody else, I lost money by them. People don't go there for the horses," he said in derision. "You might just as well race with donkeys." He argued that the pari-mutuel (State betting system) ought now to be introduced.

Mr. Acland, the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, who thinks horse racing "a low form of sport," sat uneasily through these attacks. "Oh, for ten minutes of Mr. Chaplin" he sighed, looked round for someone to rout his tormentors. He reasoned with those who objected to racing. The stamina of horses to be used for breeding must be tried by racing.

Mr. Pringle pointed out that if the vote for the purchase was taken to a division the Chief Whip (Mr. Gulland) would lead the Government forces into the lobby in support of racing. "In my young days I read a tract by the right hon. gentleman," he announced solemnly. "It prevented me from indulging in any gambling instinct. The title of that tract was 'Does racing pay?' and the answer was an emphatic negative. (Laughter.) The author of that tract was Mr. Gulland" (Loud laughter.)

On a division, the vote for the stud was carried by 44 to 20.

GERMANY'S CREDIT BUDGET.

In the German Imperial Budget for 1916 ordinary receipts and expenditure balance at £182,963,000, an increase of £16,809,000 as compared with last year.

Revenue includes the yield of the war taxes for nine months, £24,000,000, but not the £100,000 from cheque duty, and the armaments levy (*Wehrbeitrag*), which in the last year amounted to £16,387,000.

The extraordinary estimates do not contain any war expenditure, which last year amounted to £1,500,000,000. There remains expenditure amounting to nearly £5,000,000, against receipts of nearly £4,500,000, so that about £500,000 remains to be raised by loan.

Special credits will be asked for when necessary to carry on the war. The war credit of £500,000,000 voted in December will still last some months, so that no new war credits are yet necessary. Current expenditure on Army administration of the Military Courts and the Navy for the period of the war will be paid out of war credits.

Imperial Debt charges amount to over £115,000,000.

The balancing of the ordinary Budget for 1916 is not possible without opening up new sources of income. The proposed war taxes (duties on tobacco and receipts, stamps on bills of lading, and receipts from the postal and telegraph services) are estimated to produce in one year between £26,000,000 and £27,000,000; but their yield for this Budget is placed at only £24,000,000, as they do not come into force at the beginning of the new financial year.

Further revenue is provided for by the taxation of war profits. With the surplus for the financial year 1914 of over £10,000,000 the expenditure on the ordinary Budget will be covered.

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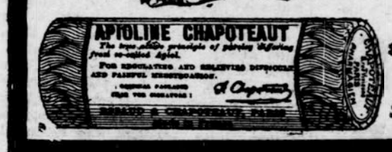

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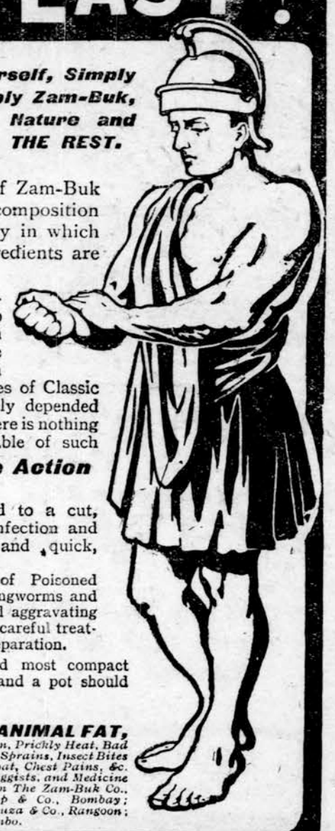

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LORD DERBY'S EXPLANATION.

"THE HUNS WON'T WAIT."

Lord Midleton raised a question in the House of Lords on March 15 as to the position of married men in regard to the Derby scheme. He spoke of the urgency of the matter and submitted that it should be set at rest at once.

Lord Derby was eager to explain. "There has been much personal abuse of me" he said, "with accusations that I have failed to fulfil my promise. I hope I am right in saying I can afford to pass by such an attack on my honour." The report he was submitting would be sufficient justification for his assertion. "Everything I can do has been done, is being done, and will be done to secure fulfilment of the pledge."

The complaints came within three categories. Some married men had submitted that they would never have attested if they had thought they would be called up, basing themselves on an optimistic statement of his in November that he hoped it would be possible to get sufficient young men to win the war without them. "I do not think," he stated, "that that could be taken as a pledge." Others claimed that all married men should be compelled to attest. His views that all should play a part in the defence of the country had long been known. Still, this was a matter of policy for the Government.

HIS DUTY NOT TO RESIGN.

The third category consisted of those who are willing to serve but ask, legitimately, if all is being done to secure single men. Some of them said he ought to resign, others that he ought to stay on. He had no doubt as to his proper duty, which was to remain at the War Office as long as he could be of assistance to the War Secretary in trying to put this particular aspect of the recruiting question into the position in which he felt it ought to be.

Lord Derby said his position had been made a little difficult by a speech of Lord Selborne (President of the Board of Agriculture). "If I really thought it represented the considered view of the Government there would be no alternative but to ask to be relieved of responsibility. All I hope is that the speech was made only on the authority of Lord Selborne and not the whole of the Cabinet. It is the duty of the Government to see this pledge fulfilled to the fullest extent." (Cheers.)

Reviewing the situation. Lord Derby said he could not accept the assumption of those who held that the pledge means that all single men should go. The terms showed clearly that it was absolutely imperative that some exemptions should be ghanted. The letter of the pledge was carried out by the passing of the Military Service Act. "In regard to its operations we shall have to take further steps in order to carry out the pledge as all wish it should be carried out. What we ought to have in mind is to get from the reserved trades those who have gone into them for the sole purpose of avoiding military service, and further those who, while legitimately in a reserved trade, can yet be spared.

AGRICULTURAL OBSTACLE.

Lord Derby confessed that when making his original report he entirely underestimated the number of men who, within the last few months, have got into reserved occupations. When he came to the conclusion that the list of reserved trades would cause a shortage he appealed to the Committee to reduce it. The Board of Trade agreed, but the Board of Agriculture did not see its way to do so, and the whole scheme fell to the ground as a result. He appealed to Mr. Asquith, and a Cabinet Committee was appointed to show an earnest of the desire to meet the situation. He had no fear but that this Committee will do all it can to weed out what he called the superfluous single men from all works throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The Committee dealt with only a portion of the industries. Mining had made a splendid contribution, but he hoped that the men who had gone into the mines to avoid military service would be yielded up. As to munition workers, to take single men away by a stroke of the pen might be doing justice to the married at home, but it might be death to the married men fighting at the front. "We could not stop the flow of munitions without a terrible effect on those who are fighting our battles. Still, nobody recognised more than Mr. Lloyd George the need of getting as many single men as possible, and women are being drafted into munition works at the rate of 15,000 a month." All this had been the effect of the Cabinet Committee in a fortnight, but there were other means under consideration by the Government. He urged the necessity of bringing the Registration Act uptodate.

Concluding, Lord Derby said: "I have done all I can, and believe the Government is doing all it possibly can, but it takes time." There were two ways in which he could say the pledge would be absolutely kept. One would be to disregard the industries of the country and take all the single men for the ranks. That would be disastrous to the country, and was a proposal he did not put forward. The second was that the calling up of the married groups should be postponed until Lord Kitchener could say he had got all the single men he fairly thought he could take. That would be the easiest way. But it was going to take time.

Lord Kitchener said that last month he sounded a note of warning, and he regretted to say that his fears had been realised. His original estimate of the requirements for April necessitated the calling up of some of the younger married groups, and the deficiencies of March required the calling up of more groups earlier than had been anticipated. The exemptions granted had not only delayed their obtaining many of the men whom they will eventually get, but it had not helped in providing the immediate needs of the country.

They could rest assured he would support Lord Derby in his efforts, and there was not the slightest doubt that these men would eventually be brought in, but it would require time, and in the meanwhile they would need men whom they could train.

The married men should realise that, even if they had obtained all the single men they had anticipated they would still require a large number of married men within the next few weeks. Therefore he earnestly appealed to the married men to place their patriotism and the national cause before their personal considerations and to come forward and join the ranks.

The position was an anxious one. Owing to the disappointing numbers joining for general service, they were taking every step possible to secure the single men and they would not rest in their endeavours u they had secured all those who could not rightly be said to be indispensable in the national interest. (Cheers.)

The debate was not carried further.

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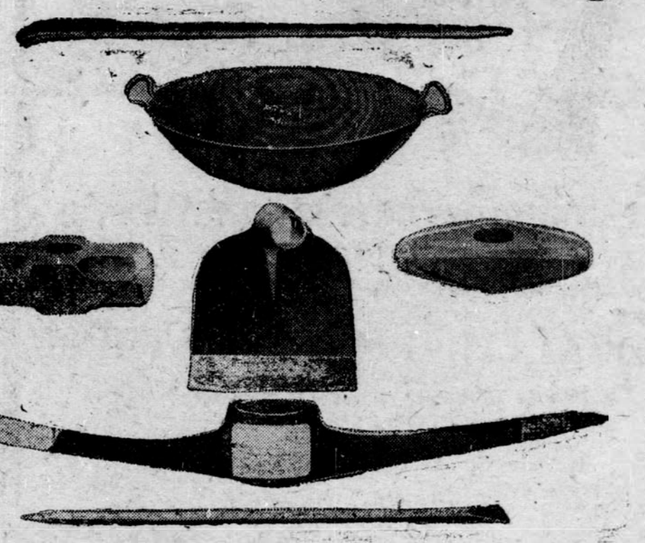

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